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"INTERNATIONAL" WAR IN MANCHURIA.

THE SOUTH ESCAPES UNSCATHED.

NO CHANGE IN MUKDEN'S GOVERNMENT DESIRED.

VERY FEW ANTI-JAPANESE MOVEMENTS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

MUKDEN.—In spite of the unrest in South Manchuria caused by the Sino-Russian disputes, the prosperity of Mukden and its province has been almost undisturbed. This rich territory is adding daily to the lead it has gained over the rest of China.

While North Manchuria has suffered heavy losses, the most reliable foreign and Chinese observers state that South Manchuria has escaped unscathed. In fact, North Manchuria's loss has been South Manchuria's gain. There has been no serious alarm in Mukden at any time, due perhaps to the confidence that Japanese troops would not permit fighting to extend below Changchun in event of hostilities.

Three Eastern Provinces.

Individual Chinese "who have investments in North Manchuria— and this includes some government officials in Mukden—have lost some money. But none of them have lost their eggs in one basket, and what they have lost in the north they have gained in the south."

Foreign and Chinese business men here are very anxious that there shall be no change in the government at Mukden. Under Chang Tso Lin, South Manchuria prospered, except in those times when Old Chang drained the province to finance his ill-starred ventures into China proper. Since Chang Tso Lin's son returned to Mukden from Peking and concentrated his interests in Manchuria, the Three Eastern Provinces have experienced unchecked progress until they are unquestionably the most prosperous region in China.

It is almost unanimously agreed that the government here is the most progressive of China's provincial governments. Taxation, while heavy, does not vary much from year to year, and merchants can estimate in advance of ship-

ments what they must pay. Business is given more or less of a free hand, and agitators are given short shift. There is none of the labour agitation which disturbs business in some parts of China proper.

Able Advisers.

The Young Marshal, Chang Hsueh Liang, is well spoken of, and has able advisers. He has revealed the same ability as his late father to hold the various elements in the Three Eastern Provinces together, so that there is seldom danger of civil conflict.

Manchuria has been lucky in having large revenues to expend upon constructive projects. While Nanking has been unable to carry out its ambitious plans at present for lack of money, Mukden has had the money and has used much of it wisely. Thousands of miles of virgin territory have been opened up, during the past few months by extension of the system of railways planned by Chang Tso Lin and carried out by his son.

Mukden itself, capital of Manchuria, has shown amazing growth. Twenty years ago it had a population of 150,000; to-day its population is estimated at 600,000, and conservative observers estimate that it will reach a million inside of five years.

Building Progress.

Building is proceeding at a great rate, and the South Manchuria railway area and the so-called International Settlement present the skyline of a modern city. The Chinese city is also being rapidly built up along modern lines.

Mukden officials pride themselves at the same time upon their modernity and their conservatism. They are firm "capitalists," with no faith whatever in communistic or socialist scheme. They admit frankly that the tendency toward socialistic ideas in other parts of China is disturbing to them, and

that they do not intend to permit such ideas to make any headway in Manchuria. Their fear of Russian agitation is undoubtedly genuine.

Most of the officials have businesses of their own, so that their attitude toward communist agitators and labour agitators is that of the propertied man.

Economic Strife.

It is a curious fact that in Manchuria, where Japanese interests are greater than in any other part of China, there are fewer anti-Japanese movements. Chinese officials and businessmen here seldom talk about the Japanese. They are determined not to permit Japanese interests to expand beyond the railway zone and the leased territory around Dairen, and seem confident of their ability to keep the Japanese in hand. There appears to be closer co-operation between Japanese and Chinese here now than ever before.

The "international war" in Manchuria is an economic war, with Japan, Soviet Russia, and China concerned. The Chinese believe they have an overwhelming advantage, which they intend to keep. Their object is to keep Soviet Russia and Japan just where they are, while they develop the rich Chinese territories. They aim at a completely autonomous railway and economic and financial system, through which they can reap for themselves the fruits of Manchuria's prosperity.

It is admitted by foreign and Chinese businessmen here that the immediate future of Manchuria rests chiefly upon the stability of the government at Mukden. If the Young Marshal and his aides can hold their power, the future seems bright. If any movement to overthrow this government gains headway, Manchuria will suffer a serious setback. At the present time, the Mukden government seems very solidly based.

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day. (September 19.)	Saturday. (September 21.)	Monday. (September 23.)
Legislative Council Meeting, 2.30 p.m. The Forbes Russell Company: "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m. Queen's Theatre: "Mother Knows Best." World Theatre: "The Mysterious Lady." Star Theatre: "Price of Honour." Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel, Peninsula, and Repulse Bay Hotels, 8.30 p.m. Tides:—High: 9.19 a.m. and 9.59 p.m.; Low: 3.08 a.m. and 4.02 p.m.	Ember Day. St. Matthew. Queen's Theatre: "Mother Knows Best." World Theatre: "The Mysterious Lady." Star Theatre: "Price of Honour." Kowloon Football Club Concert, 9.15 p.m. Forbes Russell Comedy Company, Theatre Royal, "Good Morning Bill," 9.30 p.m. Tea Dances: Hong Kong Hotel, and Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m. Dinner Dance: Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m. Golf: Bogey Pool. Baseball: Filipinos v. Kiaoona. V.R.C. Night Fete, 9.15 p.m. Lawn Bowls:—Division I.: Kowloon C.C. v. Taikoo. Division II.: Taikoo v. Yacht Club. Tennis: H.K.C.C. ground. Winners of A Division v. "The Rest." Tides:—High: 10.30 a.m. and 10.49 p.m.; Low: 4.27 a.m. and 4.57 p.m. European Mails:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Kisano Maru), 9.30 a.m.	World Theatre: "The Flute of Tears," (Chinese picture). Star Theatre: "Brotherly Love." Tea Dance: Repulse Bay Hotel, 4.30 p.m. Golf: Bogey Pool. Baseball: H.K.B.C. v. South China. Tides:—High: 11.33 a.m. and 11.19 p.m.; Low: 5.00 and 5.23 p.m. European Mails:—Inward: (via Negapatnam) papers only. Monday. (September 23.) Queen's Theatre: "No Control." World Theatre: "The Flute of Tears" (Chinese picture). Star Theatre: "Brotherly Love," 9.15. "By Candle Light," Forbes Russell Comedy Co. Water Polo: At V.R.C., Somerset L.I. v. K.O.S.B. "A," Chinese "A" v. K.O.S.B. "B." Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel, Repulse Bay Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m. European Mails:—Outward: Europe via San Francisco (Pres. McKinley), 5 p.m. Tides:—High: 12.28 a.m. and 11.54 p.m.; Low: 5.58 a.m. and 5.47 p.m.
Friday. (September 20.)	Sunday. (September 22.)	
Christian Fellowship Meeting, Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m. Polo: Stubbs' Cup Matches. Forbes Russell Company: "The March Hares," Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m. Queen's Theatre: "Mother Knows Best." World Theatre: "The Mysterious Lady." Star Theatre: "Price of Honour." Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel, and Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m. European Mails:—Inward: Europe via Negapatnam (Namsang). Tides:—High: 9.58 a.m. and 10.22 p.m.; Low: 3.47 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.	Queen's Theatre: "No Control." (September 22.) 17th Sunday After Trinity.	

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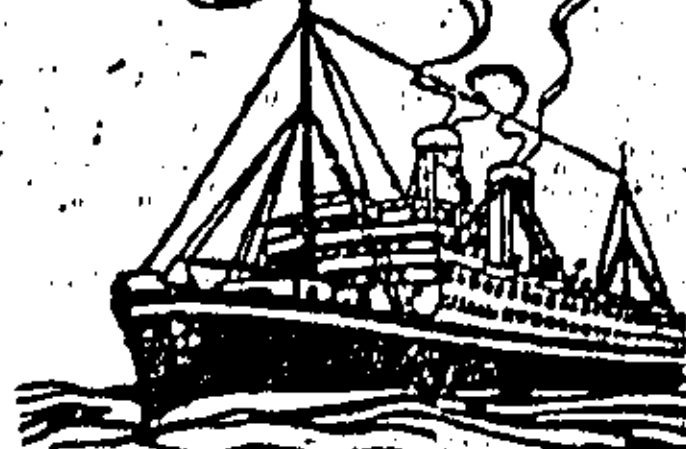
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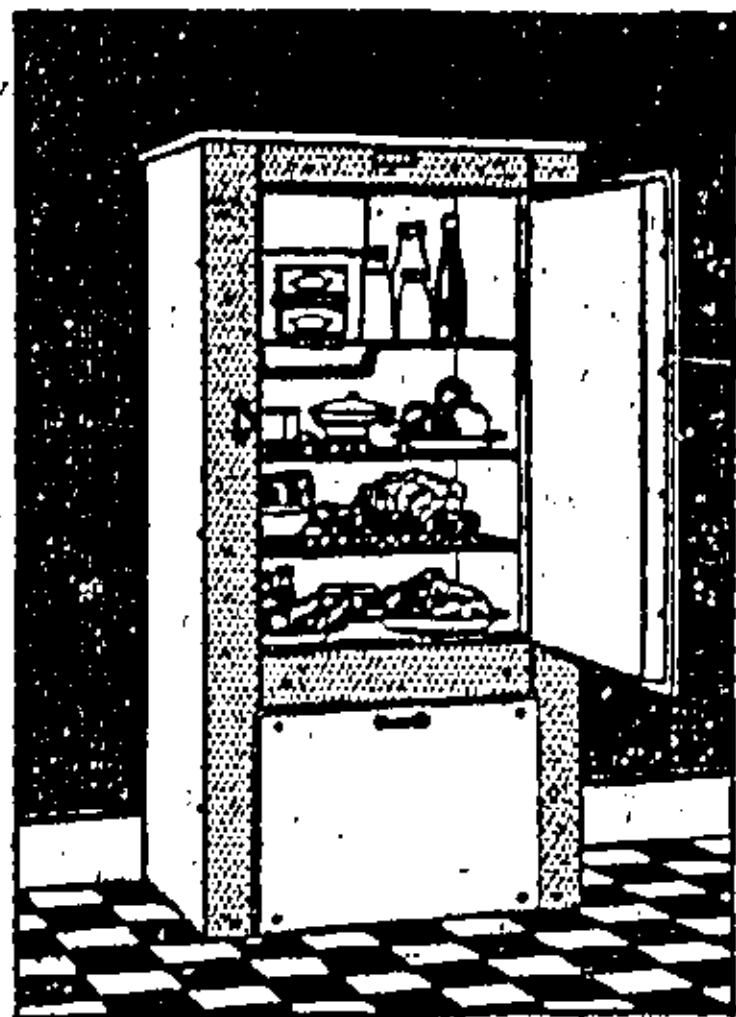
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Singapore.—After a year's acquaintance at Lucerne in Switzerland they were happily married in Vienna on Christmas Eve of 1928 and all went well until they boarded a steamer bound East at Marseilles. Her husband objected to her dancing with passengers and there were quarrels. They arrived in Singapore in March this year and she went to live in a hotel for a few days as she wanted complete rest while her husband went to the house of a relative.

She later joined her husband and had many differences and eventually left his house on June 23. Her husband was not cruel, he did not drink nor gamble, he gave her enough clothing and amusement but their temperaments were different—this was why she could not live with him. She was Swiss and her husband Chinese.

Warned Before Marriage.

Before leaving Europe he had told her about the difficulties of a mixed marriage. Out East but she was prepared for them. She had been an orphan for the past 20 years and prior to their marriage her husband had given her 300, 400 and 500 Swiss francs a month. He had told her that he was not a rich man.

Such was part of the evidence recorded by Mr. C. H. G. Clarke, the District Judge, in the case in which Mrs. Martha Martinet Voon is suing her Chinese husband, Dr. K. C. Voon, who has established a medical practice in Singapore, for maintenance.

Mr. Claude da Silva appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. N. A. Mallat for the defendant.

Replying to counsel, plaintiff said that Dr. Voon made her an offer of returning home in July, the class of passage was not stated and she did not hear of the cash offer of \$900. Nothing was said to her about paying her board and lodging or her expenses until her departure.

Have you any private source of income?—I sold my jewellery.

Is that the jewellery given to you by your husband?—By Dr. Voon's relatives.

The Final Quarrel.

Further questioned, Mrs. Voon said that the final quarrel with her husband took place on June 23 and she left the house the following morning. Her husband threw a cigarette tin and ash tray at her because he was in a bad temper that night—he was very angry. He had not been very angry with her on any previous occasions. During his spurs of temper he never threw anything at her previously.

That is to say he has been a very gentle husband to you?—Not very kind.

Never offered any physical violence?—No.

Is it not a fact you called at a police station to make a report?—No.

Did you consult any doctor about the injury you received?—No, I had no means to pay a doctor.

You slept on the floor in a room adjoining the bed room. Had you taken your pillows?—No, I had cushions.

You told us that on one previous occasion you had a quarrel with your husband and that he refused to allow you to go with a friend of yours?—Yes, he said, "If you went out you might as well stay on the streets."

Was this the occasion you wanted to attend a concert?—Yes, it was at night after dinner. I told him somebody would come to fetch me at 9 o'clock.

Is it a fact that your husband asked you to accompany him to this particular show a few days previously and that you refused to accompany him, and for this reason he refused to allow you to accompany this particular friend to the show?—No.

If the defendant had asked you to come back after June 24 would have gone back and lived with him?—No, I would not.

Even though he had offered to maintain you well?—He had sent me away and I had no reason to go back.

In short you have nothing whatever against the defendant except that you could not get on with him?—Yes.

Mental Incompatibility.

Only mental incompatibility as they say in America?

His Honour: This is not America, Mr. Mallat. You cannot get a divorce for mental incompatibility here.

Mr. Da Silva then rose to re-examine Mrs. Voon. Plaintiff, replying to her counsel, said that the friend referred to in connection with the concert was a lady and not a gentleman. On her arrival in Singapore her husband did not show any reluctance or object to her going to stay at the Grosvenor Hotel. He did not have a house of his own in Singapore at the time but had told her that he was going to live with his sister, brother-in-law and two children. She arrived in Singapore on a Sunday, but her husband did not see her until the following Wednesday as he had gone to Johore.

Had he informed you that he had previously a practice in Johore?—Yes.

During the months of May and June you were being advised by your solicitor?—Yes.

After June 23 certain correspondence passed before solicitors?—Yes.

There was a talk about your return to Europe?—Yes.

Was anything said about what was to happen after you had returned to Europe?—He said he wouldn't do anything in the matter.

What about his responsibilities to you as his wife?—He said he was willing to support me for one year and nothing more.

Has any offer been made to you to return to your husband?—A minister came to see me once.

Please leave ministers out of this, madam, solicitors are in it. Through solicitors has any offer been made to take you back?—No.

The Doctor's Story.

In his evidence Dr. Voon stated that he had his practice at Rochore Road, Singapore. He received his qualification first at Edinburgh and then at Lucerne. He first met his wife at a sanatorium at Lucerne where he was working. She left her employment three weeks after his arrival there.

"She was not able to find a job," proceeded Dr. Voon. "I helped her as she was in fact starving and could not pay her boarding. I paid her sometimes 300, 400 and 500 Swiss francs. This continued for the first or five months. Then she found work as clerk at a stationery shop. About a year later we were married, on December 24, 1928. I was then working as an assistant to a Professor at Vienna."

"Before our marriage I told her everything about my circumstances. I told her that I was a poor man. 'Don't think I am rich.' I also told her that when I went back to the East I would start a new practice and that it would be difficult for her for a few months. I further told her that if she was willing to come and share with me she was at liberty to do so. I also told her that a mixed marriage in the East would be difficult. She said she was willing to do my accounts and cook."

Mr. Mallat: Why did you pay an allowance before your marriage?—It was winter time, she was shivering with cold, to buy her warm clothing.

Was she your mistress?—Not exactly, we used to meet every week but we were not living under the same roof.

Start of the Trouble.

"The trouble first started after a few days in the boat," proceeded Dr. Voon. "I allowed her all freedom to mix up with the passengers. Then I did not like the way she behaved, herself so we had quarrels. I took exception to her friendship with a couple of persons. Before our arrival at Singapore she told me that she was going to leave me. She told me that she had been an orphan all her life and not used to being controlled by anybody and 'I don't want you to control me.'"

She said that when the Swiss Consul came on board she would tell him to take her to a boarding house, and arrange for her divorce from me. I said, 'Think properly before you take such a step,' and she said, 'I am quite decided.' When we arrived at Singapore she did not accompany me to my house.

"A passenger proposed that she should put up in the Grosvenor Hotel for a few days to give her rest. By mistake I first took her to the Oriental Hotel and then to the Grosvenor Hotel. The arrangement was that I was to give her complete rest for a few days. I came her on Wednesday at the Hotel took her for a drive by appointment. We returned at 7 p.m."

"In the meantime I was staying at Owen Road with my brother-in-law. I showed her over my place at Owen Road, she looked round and proposed to come 'the next day.' The following day I sent a car and she came after making certain conditions."

A Month's Trial.

"She said, 'I will stay with you for one month, if I cannot I will leave you.' Before moving there she approved of the house. My brother-in-law has a car which she often used—it was at her disposal. She went out very often sometimes alone and sometimes with friends. The man who travelled on the boat came almost every evening to my house. I did not exactly object on one occasion he asked me to allow my wife to be taken to dinner by him."

"I refused and as a result I had a quarrel with my wife," continued Dr. Voon. "The next quarrel was when a Mr. and Mrs. Paulusz invited my wife out without inviting me and I objected. After the quarrel I told her that if she could not get on with me and did not love me she could go back. She asked me under what conditions she was to go back and I told her that my practice was new and that I would send her something every month. I told her that she was to work to supplement my allowance. She made no reply."

"After this we shifted to Rochore Road and she was just as dissatisfied as before. She would not talk much to me and when I spoke to her was unwilling to reply. I used to work from 8 in the morning to 5.30 and sometimes till 8 or 9. I also had occasional night calls from patients. While I was at work she used to go out almost every day—she was never at home."

Sometimes she took tiffin and was never seen after that. I asked her where she went and she refused to tell me. She usually returned at about 7 p.m. Once, on June 16, she came back at 10.30 and the next day I asked her and she said someone had invited her to dinner with a view to giving her work at a local French bank."

Looked For a Job.

"She also told me that she had advertised in the local papers for work," Dr. Voon went on. "She said that after she had found work she would leave me. I told her that I did not like the idea of her working or going out by herself as long as she lived under me as I had my good name to keep but if she once left my protection I would not be responsible for her. I used to take her occasionally to the cinema; most of the times she refused to accompany me."

Continuing, Dr. Voon said that on June 23 she went out at 8 a.m. and returned home at 6.30 p.m. He was outside his dispensary by the side of the wall when she walked past him. They had dinner and he asked her where she had been and how she had spent the whole day. She told him that she had been to the country with some friends.

"He asked her, 'who they were and she refused to tell him.' He then told her that he was sometimes free and could take her out. She replied, 'It is my business, you must not ask me when I went out or with whom.' She also told him that she would not do so until he told her."

Cigarette Tin Incident.

"It ended in a quarrel. I threw a cigarette tin and ash tray on the floor at her feet but did not aim them at her," Dr. Voon continued. "I then told her if she wanted to stay with me, she must behave herself if not please yourself, the door is open." I went into my bedroom to put on my coat and she followed me and we had hot words. She took a writing pad and asked me to write that I drove her from the house."

"I said it was not true and that if she was leaving me she was doing so of her own free will. I threw the pad on the floor; she caught hold of my wrist and I wrenched myself free, and went out. I returned at 10 p.m. and found all the pillows and blankets out of bed. I asked the maid servant who pointed outside. I peeped and saw her curled up on a couch in the sitting room."

"Next morning she packed her things and left me. I did not tell her to clear off. A Malay corporal No. 230 came with a note and took her things away. He told me that she was with a lady and gentlemen at the police station making a report. I handed her belongings to the corporal and later inserted an advertisement in the papers after seeing my lawyer. There was some correspondence between the lawyers and I offered her a second class passage but later wanted some conditions."

"The conditions were that the passage money was to be handed over to her together with a year's allowance and that she would leave when she liked and not by the first available boat as was my condition. This was the trouble. I got the impression she did not like to leave Singapore from solicitors' correspondence and that she was not to be dictated to. A minister was sent by me but she refused to come back or go back to Europe."



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Berlin.—Soon after taking off from the Tempelhof field, the air port of Berlin, a small newspaper aeroplane lost her propeller in consequence of a broken crankshaft. The aeroplane crashed from a few hundred feet on to a moving goods train, the pilot was killed and the mechanic severely injured.

Pretoria.—Delville Wood Day was commemorated by religious services throughout the Union of South Africa. A most impressive ceremony was held at the Union Buildings, Pretoria, where, in the presence of 4,000 people, Sir Percy Fitzpatrick handed over to the Government a bronze replica of the Delville Wood Memorial.

Cape Town.—Sergeant Eric Douglas, Royal Australian Air Force, who accompanied Flight-Lieut. Eaton in the search for the aeroplane in which Lieut. Keith Anderson and Mr. Hitchcock lost their lives last April, has been appointed second airman to Sir Douglas Mawson's Antarctic expedition, which is leaving Cape Town on October 15.

Vienna.—The Australian Government has introduced a Bill in the National Assembly for extending till December 31, 1931, the copyrights of such literary or artistic works as would expire before that date, particularly those of the composer Johann Strauss, who died on June 3, 1899. His works are frequently performed abroad, and the royalties constitute a considerable financial asset, which will thus be preserved for Austria.

Vienna.—Herr Edmund Reinhardt, whose death at the age of 52, is reported from Vienna, was the brother and close associate from the beginning of her career of Professor Max Reinhardt. He supplied the business and administrative talent, which was necessary successfully to complement Max Reinhardt's work, and in recent years he also took control to some extent of the artistic management of the Reinhardt productions in Berlin.

Belfast.—Messrs. Workman Clark (1929), Ltd., Belfast, have booked an order for a passenger and fruit carrying steamer of 4,000 tons from Messrs. Vaccaro Brothers & Co., New Orleans.

London.—Sir Robert Hutchison, chief Liberal Whip, acting under medical orders, has had to go abroad for his health's sake. During his absence his duties will be undertaken by Sir William Edge.

Munich.—It has been decided to abolish the Saxon Legation in Munich as from the end of next March.

Ivigtut.—Capt. Ahrenberg, the Swedish airman, who left Stockholm on a flight across the Atlantic, has left Ivigtut, in Greenland, in his aeroplane Sverige for Canada.

Rimouski.—An aeroplane met the liner Empress of Australia at Rimouski and took off letters for Montreal, Toronto, and other points.

Paris.—Paris Municipal Council has decided to set up an advisory committee to consider the erection of a memorial to the late Mr. Myron T. Herrick, who, until his death, was the United States Ambassador to France.

New Orleans.—A large dynamite bomb has been discovered in New Orleans, placed in such a manner that its explosion would have wrecked a 22in. main through which a supply of natural gas passes. The fuse, however, apparently went out, failing to ignite the bomb.

HUMOUR: ANCIENT AND MODERN.

Hostess: "Mary, you must put another place at the table. An unexpected guest has arrived."
Maid: "But I can't, madam; there is no more china."
Hostess: "Oh, that's all right. They'll be so close together they won't know one plate from another anyhow."

Employer (dictating an answer to letter from unknown correspondent, whose epistle gives no clue to age, race, gender, or marital condition): "Is Shirley a man's name or a woman's?"
Secretary: "It may be either."
Employer: "Dear 'it,' then!"
Secretary: "Why not 'Dear Shir'?"

Have you met?
The unmusical man who said that he could not distinguish between "Pop goes the King," and "God save the Queen."

The man who knew only two tunes: one was the national anthem and the other wasn't.
The judge who said he had no difficulty in deciding on the merits of a case when he had only heard one side of it.

The lawyer whose bill contained the item—"For crossing the street to discuss a matter with you and finding it was not you after all—4s. 6d."

The author who replied, when asked to read a proposed speech and cross out what he did not approve: "One erasure will suffice."

An enthusiastic amateur motorcyclist was given a trial at a dirt-track meeting. He was plucky but inexperienced, and in the first race (over four laps), though he was an easy last, he went on innocently to complete a fifth. The feat was greeted with amusement and ironical applause. The rider drew up at the winning post.
"Have I won?" he inquired.
"Well, no," replied the judge kindly. "As a matter of fact, you were last in that race, but you're a lap ahead in the next."

New Yorker (incredulously): "And you mean to say that in California you have 365 days of sunshine a year?"
The Man from Los Angeles: "Exactly so, sir, and that's a mighty conservative estimate."

When Walter H. Page was editing the *Atlantic Monthly*, a woman contributor sent him a story. She believed editors usually rejected the MSS. of unknown authors without reading them, and therefore set a trap for Page by pasting together certain sheets. The MSS. was returned with these sheets undisturbed. The angry woman wrote to Page, explaining how she had caught him, and denouncing the whole editorial tribe as humbugs.

"Dear Madam," Page immediately wrote back in reply. "When I break an egg at breakfast, I do not have to eat the whole of it to find out that it is bad."

The Dutchess: "I don't like to play golf because I bring too much of my business into it."
Partner: "What's that?"
"Slicing."

"I see, miss, that you have had letters marked urgent on your desk for three days."
"That's quite right—they become more urgent every day."

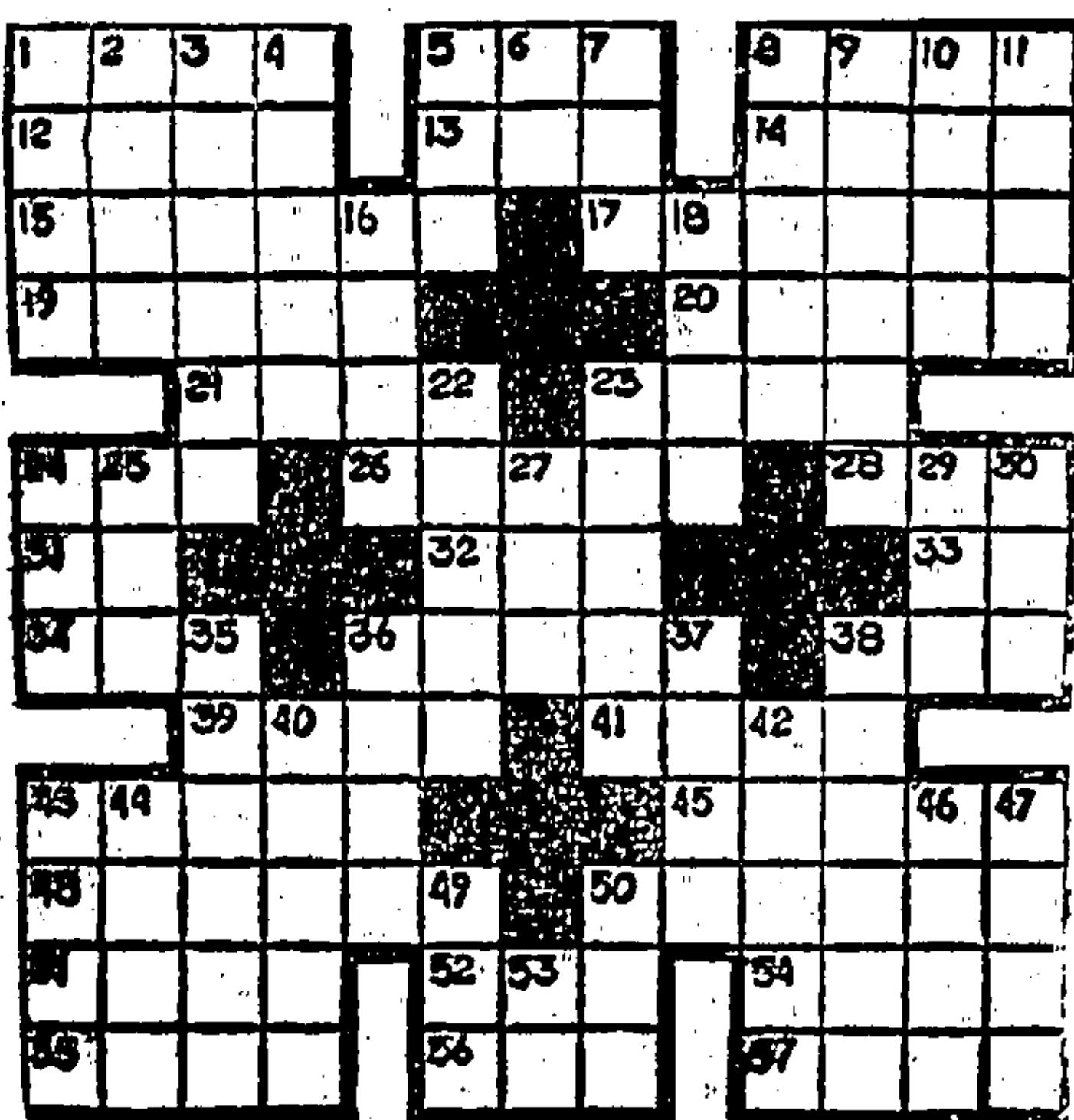
"Miss Elderly says she will only marry her ideal man."
"What is her ideal?"
"Any man who will propose to her."

"Bill's a mighty good listener."
"He ought to be—he's got a wireless set and a wife."

"I'm never going to Smith's house again."
"Why not?"
"Last night they demonstrated a machine for telling how much people are lying."

"And just before they tried it on me they poured a lot of oil on the wheels."

CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal.

- 1.—Sloping walk.
- 5.—Domestic animal.
- 6.—Ring about saint's head.
- 12.—Musical instrument.
- 13.—Maid's name.
- 14.—Matured.
- 15.—Beds.
- 17.—Washed.
- 19.—Condition.
- 20.—Summits.
- 21.—Old kind of harp.
- 23.—Cots.
- 24.—Form of yes.
- 26.—Tropical fruit (plural).
- 28.—A number.
- 31.—Behold.
- 32.—By way of.
- 33.—Old pronoun.
- 34.—Carryall.
- 35.—State of Germany.
- 38.—Wager.
- 39.—Customs.
- 41.—Loyal.
- 43.—Up to the time.
- 45.—Metric cubic measure.
- 48.—Divisions of boxing match.
- 50.—Dog.
- 51.—Painful.
- 52.—Keeping on.
- 54.—Girl's name.
- 55.—Again.
- 56.—Playing.
- 57.—Souks.

Vertical.

- 1.—Loots.
- 2.—To second.
- 3.—State of mind.
- 4.—Trivial.
- 5.—Possessive pronoun.
- 6.—Conjunction.
- 7.—To talk idly.
- 8.—Detested.
- 9.—Struck dumb with horror.
- 10.—Vegetable.
- 11.—Betting quotations.
- 16.—Flock.
- 18.—Simians.
- 22.—Roof edges.
- 23.—Animal.
- 24.—Clergyman's vestment.

- 25.—Pronoun.
- 27.—Poetic for it is.
- 29.—To look at.
- 30.—Seine.
- 31.—Surgical stitching.
- 33.—Retained.
- 37.—Gaelic.
- 38.—Coleopterous insect.
- 40.—Tendon.
- 42.—Complete.
- 43.—One of two constellations.
- 44.—Mid-day.
- 46.—Remainder.
- 47.—Ages.
- 49.—Rested.
- 50.—Pig pen.
- 53.—Negative.

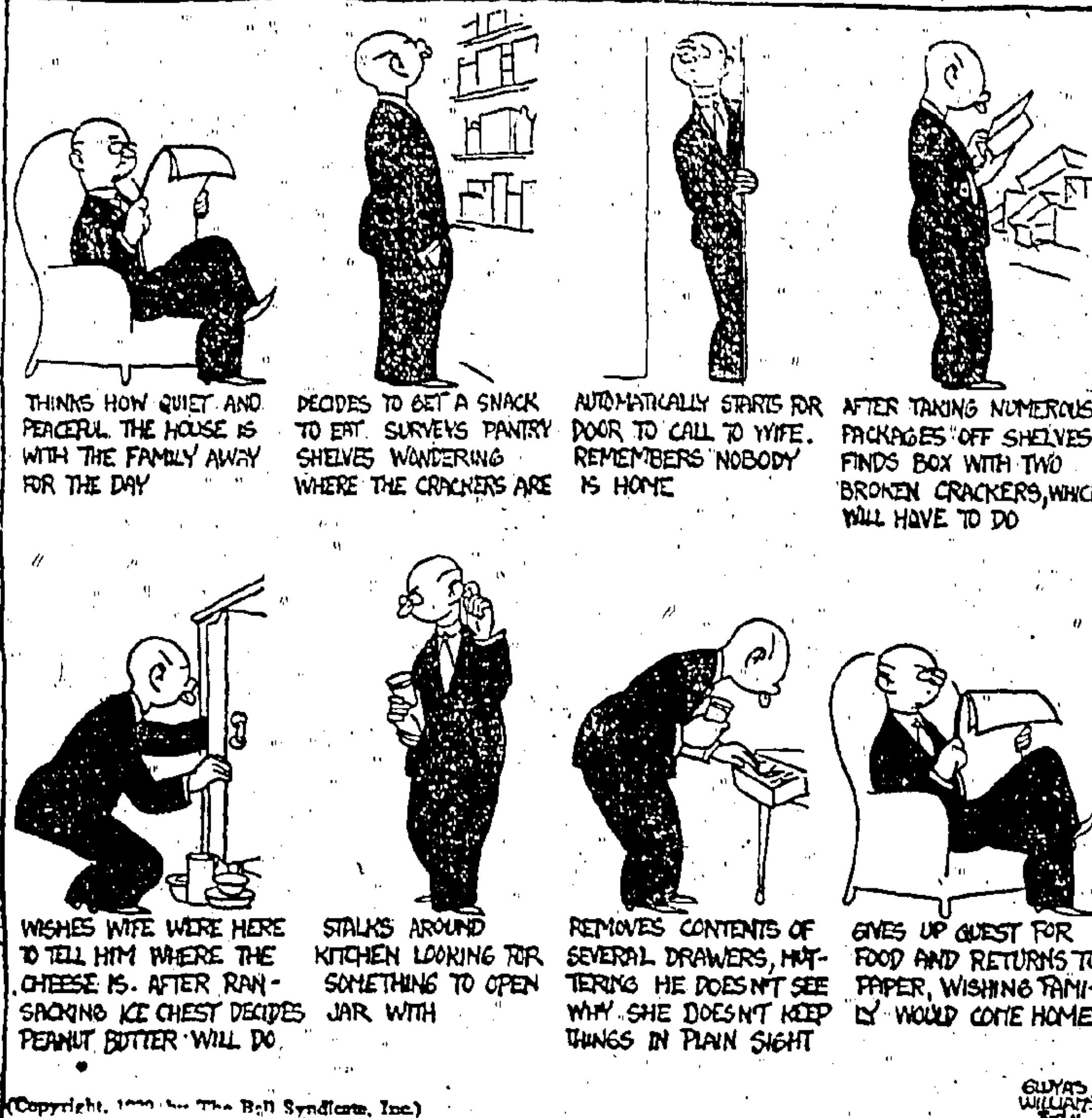
This puzzle took 22 minutes to solve. See how long it will take you to solve it.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

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LOUT NILE VENT
NOON NOREEN
FAUN TAXD
RODNEY DEFT
BELY COB DUET
OLD ATLAS LEO
AYSEAKALEMP
SOABR SOLOA
THORO TOPAZ

THE FAMILY ALBUM—HELP WANTED

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



SPORT AND ATHLETICS.

ENGLISH WIN BOWLS MATCH.

In the twenty-first match between the English and Scots of the London and Southern Counties B.A., which was played at Westcliff, the English won for the eleventh time. They scored 280 to 200, a record majority.

The medal rink for the greatest majority were F. H. Dane (Ilford), A. W. Hare (Valentines' Park), F. W. Gibbons and W. Brisley (Essex County, Westcliff), the latter holding the "Cohen" Cup for a year.

Sussex led Essex all the way in a match at East Ham. Sussex led by 60-43 at ten ends, and won by 117-113.

Leo Morgan (Parsons Green), F. W. Ellis (Fulham), P. Barker (Civil Service), and R. Robinson (West London) are the last four in the Middlesex, District 1, Championship.

Wimbledon League—Wandsworth 61, Southfields 53.

South Essex League—West Ham 72, Rosetta 54.

West Ham B.A. Single Rink Championship.—First round: West Ham 29 Manley 17.

Middlesex County B.A. Executive 83, Century, Wembley Park, 30.

Ladywell 56, Callenders 42.

In a British Parks championship match at Shipley, Yorkshire beat Cheshire by 245-237.

HOAR RETIRES.

Sidney Hoar, the outside winger who began his professional football career with Luton Town sixteen years ago, and who was transferred to the Arsenal five seasons ago, has decided to give up professional football. Other clubs were willing to secure his services, but the price asked by the Arsenal was an obstacle, and Hoar has returned to the straw hat trade, in which he was engaged at the time of joining the Arsenal.

WORLD'S TITLE

"America will see a different Scott this time," said Phil Scott, the British heavy-weight boxing champion, when he left his home at Thornton Heath for the United States in quest of the world's title. "You may rest assured," he said, "that I shall not leave the other side until I have had my 'weight' at the world's heavy-weight title. I hope to meet Max Schmeling, the German, in my first fight, but, of course, if he does not want me there will be others." Scott left by motor-car for Southampton in good time to catch the Majestic.

LANCERS AGAIN TAKE SOLDIERS' TROPHY.

The 17/21st Lancers won the inter-regimental polo tournament at Hurlingham defeating the Queen's Bays in the final by 6 goals to 2. The same sides clashed in the final last year, the Bays then losing by a goal. They could not produce that form on the present occasion, and were well beaten, no one playing better against them than England's old captain, Colonel Vivian Lockett.

The Lancers have a remarkable record for the event. The regiment has won the championship on eleven occasions, and since 1925 their only defeat was in 1927, when the Gunners surprisingly beat them in the final.

The Pilgrims, Mr. Alfred Gresser's well-equipped team, scored their fifth tournament success of the season by defeating the Old Etonians, from whom they received three goals start, by ten goals against seven; and Lord Barnby's Scowick side playing Eastcott on level terms, won the Sutton-Smith Challenge Cup at Rochampton by seven goals to three.

The Life Guards, with a start of 31 goals, were apparently beaten when in a great rally, they pulled the match round and won the Colts Challenge Cup at Hanelagh from the 16-6th Lancers by 71 goals against 7. There was no tournament interest in the other games in London.

THE WOMAN'S CORNER.

DO YOU KNOW?

TO CLEAN BLACK FLOWER BOWLS.

The insides of black flower bowls are often spoiled by an ugly white rim or film caused by sediment from the water, which will not come off with ordinary washing.

If your bowl is spoiled in this way, try rubbing the stains with lemon juice, or if they are very obstinate, half a lemon dipped in salt will do the trick. Wash the lemon juice off quickly, and dry the bowl well. Then, when thoroughly dry, polish all over the inside with furniture cream, and you will find that the white film will not form again for quite a long time. Also, the furniture cream will give a lovely deep shine to your bowl.

WASHING PAINTWORK.

When Washing Paint.—For ordinary painted doors and other woodwork, wash with warm, soapy water and a leather. Move in an upward direction, and dry with another clean, damp cloth.

A little more trouble should be taken when washing white paint or enamel. Prepare the following mixture: Melt half a pound yellow soap to a jelly, add half a pound whiting; stir until it is smooth, and then pour in half a teaspoonful paraffin.

Keep this preparation stored in jars. Add a small quantity of this to the soapy water, and proceed as directed for ordinary painted woodwork.

These Children Of Ours.



GIVE THEM A ROAD SENSE.

People who are their own worst enemies as far as danger in the streets is concerned are deficient in road sense through never having acquired the habit of alertness and correct judgment.

This habit is best established while very young, and should be so firmly engrained by the time school age arrives as to have become instinct.

Instead of being blindly led by mother or nanny, even the tiniest tots should be encouraged to look out for themselves.

Alertness.

After much practice in this—the danger of crossing in front of, between, or behind stationary vehicles

being insistently pointed out—a good plan is to wait for them to decide the right time to take the plunge.

With help, they will soon be able to choose the exact moment.

The successful crossing of a busy road, however, is but one point gained.

Users of the more unfrequented roads and by-roads expect to be able to get along faster and with less care.

To encourage the habit of alertness here, children themselves should do the scouting. This they will thoroughly enjoy, along with the seeming responsibility.

Deserted corners, as well as busy ones, are danger traps, where the unwary may be caught.

Children should become used to keeping on the pavement till the glance can sweep right round the corner.

Their attention should also be drawn to bends in roads; these are as dangerous as corners, and should be treated as such.

Before School Age.

They should have practice, too, before school age in crossing the road after alighting from omnibus or tramcar, becoming used to allowing it to move on again before leaving the pavement.

Training children right from the start in vigilance and alertness will not only lessen anxiety when they come to journey to and fro unaccompanied, but will help them to acquire a permanent habit, which may save them from disaster in later life.

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AUTUMN JEWELS.

Rubies, of course, have always been prized, but neither they nor their near relations, garnets, have had the fashion importance they are soon to enjoy.

A handsome dinner ring, almost masculine in design and following the general proportions of a man's ring, is ornamented with rubies. At the centre front it measures almost half an inch in width, but grows slim towards the palm.

The entire front surface, with the exception of the central space, occupied by an immense faceted diamond, is encrusted with small, flat-cut rubies.

In a new bow brooch designed for evening gowns, diamonds, cloudy crystal and a garnet are combined in an original way. The crystal forms the upper portion of the bow, the loops and flowing ends being edged with small diamonds, while the knot consists of a single large garnet.

This bow can be worn on the shoulder strap, or may be used as a narrow buckle at the centre front of a narrow tailored belt.

WINE STAINS ON SILK OR GEORGETTE.

Wine stains or fruit stains on georgette or silk can be removed at home quite successfully.

Dissolve a tablespoonful of finest soap flakes in a cupful of hot water and let it cool, but not jelly. Add to this a cupful of methylated spirits and half a teaspoonful of household ammonia.

Soak the stained part in this for half an hour. If the stain is still there, rub gently. Then rinse in clear tepid water, squeeze as dry as possible in a towel and finish off by ironing on the wrong side.

It is more satisfactory if the whole garment can be washed, as there is no fear of a watermark being left. There is no risk in washing georgette if good soap flakes and tepid water are used.

WOMAN'S DASH TO SAVE 200 CHILDREN.

HANDBELL ALARM IN A GREAT FRENCH FIRE.

St. Raphael.—A woman in her nightdress, with her long, golden hair floating in the wind and her hands energetically ringing a bell, was partly responsible for saving 200 children from death by burning in the sanatorium at Lacroix.

Serious forest fires broke out in the district known as "The Mountains of the Maures" in the westerly part of the Riviera. Flames threatened a number of the prettiest and most picturesque villages in this part of France including Cavaliere and Ramatuelle. The forests of pine and cork oak were ablaze, and the flames, fanned by a strong wind, spread over a space of 500 acres, threatening to cut off the railway line between St. Raphael and Hyeres.

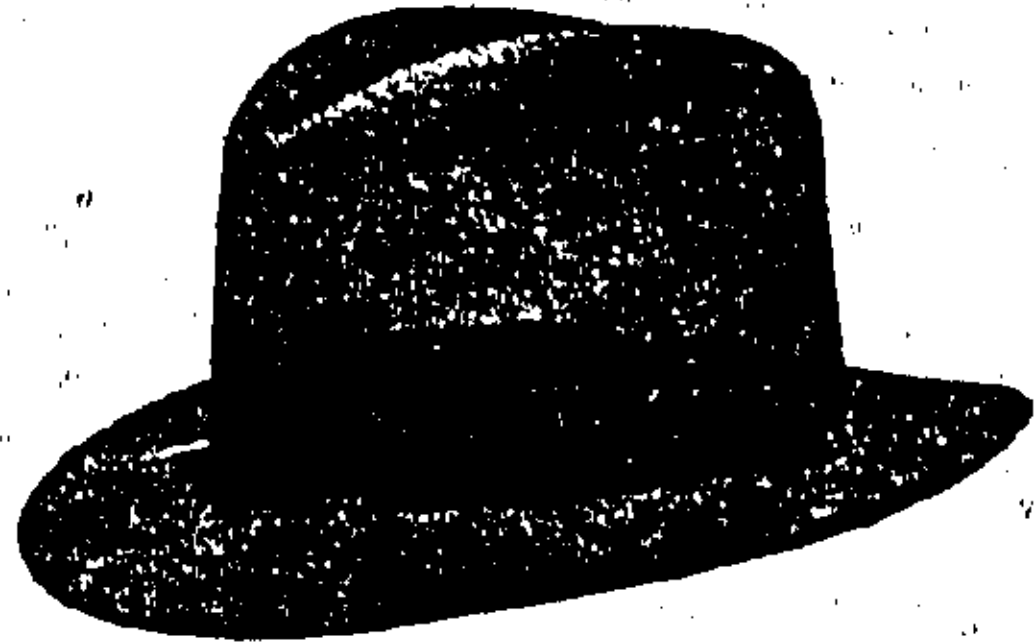
Chapel Bell.

The woman whose house was close by the spot where the fire started, gave no thought to saving her own house, but dashed away at the peril of her life with a large bell which was formerly used in the small local chapel. She banged at the doors of the sanatorium, and ran round the building ringing her bell violently. The clanging of the bell aroused everybody in the neighbourhood, and soon a number of church bells were also ringing. Soldiers from the barracks at St. Raphael and Hyeres were quickly on the scene, and all the available motor-cars and other conveyances were rushed to the spot. A large number of British residents went in their motor-cars, and the children were removed just before the building was attacked.

Woman at Bow County Court: A lodger has "come rights," even though she sleeps in the bathroom.

Woman at Penge: He swore at me for over a month—nearly five weeks. Solicitor: Rather a long swear.

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DAYLIGHT BAG SNATCHING.

TWO EUROPEAN LADIES VICTIMISED

YESTERDAY'S LIST OF THEFTS.

Two European ladies were victims of bag snatchers yesterday, according to a police report issued last night.

At 11.20 a.m. Mrs. W. J. Hanna of Mount Austin Barracks, fell a victim to snatchers in Ice House Street, near the Metropole Hotel. The bag contained money, a cheque book and a season Penk tram ticket, the total value of the contents being placed at \$20.

About an hour later Mrs. McLeod, of Victoria Gao Headquarters, had her handbag snatched from her in Wyndham Street. Mrs. McLeod was walking down Wyndham Street when a snatcher came up from behind and whisked the bag out of her hand. The snatcher made good his escape. Mrs. McLeod's handbag contained a bunch of keys and \$7 in money.

Miss Heather Angel's Loss.

In addition to the above quite a number of larcenies were reported to the authorities. Miss Heather Angel, of the Forbes Russell Company, made a report to the Police to say that she lost three 5-rupee notes, three 10-rupee notes and five 30-rupee notes in Ceylon Currency and \$20 in Straits Currency. The money was placed in an envelope which was discovered later to be empty. It is believed that the thief probably got busy while Miss Angel was playing her part at the Theatre Royal.

Major J. L. P. McNair, of R.A. Headquarters, reported to the authorities that on Monday he lost a piece of grey carved jade either in the City or on the Star Ferry. A messenger of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company reported to the Police that a bicycle which he left at the entrance to China Building at 11 a.m. yesterday, had been stolen.

Inspector Gunn, of the Sanitary Department, reported to the Police authorities that between Tuesday and Wednesday, some person stole from the store room, Sanitary Coolie Quarters, Hospital Road, a quantity of brass typhoon bar pins, valued at \$16.40.

A Chinese named Lau Shui Tong, twenty-six years of age, has been arrested for the theft of jewellery valued at \$135 which was alleged to have been stolen from a guest at the Asia Hotel. The jewellery has been recovered.

JADE THEFT FROM SINCERE'S.

CHARGE OF RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY.

CHINESE SENTENCED.

Yuen Ping Chung stood his trial before the Police Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on a charge of receiving a quantity of jade articles, the property of the Sincere Company, knowing them to have been stolen.

The case arose out of the burglary at the Sincere Company's premises on the night of July 25-26 when \$4,500 worth of jewellery, mostly jade, was stolen. When the case was mentioned the previous day, another man admitted the charge of burglary and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment with hard labour.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, Crown Solicitor, outlining the case, said that certain information received by the police they entered 40 Gage Street, where they found the convicted man and the accused. While they were looking round the premises the police found an envelope from the Mei Chow Hotel containing a room number. A visit to that place resulted in a large portion of the stolen property and some house-breaking tools being found.

Evidence would be called that the accused took a part in engaging the room at the hotel. A working jeweller would also say that he received certain articles of jewellery from a woman kept by the accused.

Mr. Holmes said that the accused made a statement to the police saying that if he had known the articles were stolen he would have made a report. The accused alleged that he received the articles from Tung Yee Hing (the convicted prisoner).

After evidence had been heard, the jury found the prisoner guilty, and he was sentenced to two years' hard labour.

HONOURS SCANDAL IN JAPAN.

ARREST OF HIGH OFFICIAL.

Mr. Naoyoshi Amaoka, former Governor of the Bureau of Decorations, was finally brought to the dock by the Procurators of the Tokyo District Court on the morning of September 11.

Having apparently anticipated the call of the judicial officials, says the *Osaka Mainichi*, Mr. Amaoka received the judicial order to appear in Court, which was delivered at his residence at Azabu, Tokyo, by two detectives of the Metropolitan Police Board, with the utmost composure.

Court Very Careful.

In consideration of the fact that Mr. Amaoka is the holder of the Second Order of Merit and the further fact that he was a former high official of the Government, the authorities from the first approached the case with great discretion.

For this reason, he was technically "induced" to appear in Court voluntarily early in the morning. The authorities, having satisfied themselves of his guilt, upon questioning him in the morning, the matter was reported to Procurator-General Koyama and Vice-Procurator Minister Ohara by Deputy Procurator Shiono, recommending the case for further action.

Imperial Sanction Given.

Justice Minister Viscount Watanabe having reached his decision, proceeded to the Imperial Palace at 10 o'clock, where after he was received in audience by His Majesty the Emperor, he succeeded in obtaining the Imperial sanction to arraign Mr. Amaoka.

The irregularities in office with which he is charged are:

Prior to the Enthronement Ceremonies last fall, by making it known that an order for 250,000 medals, commemorating the illustrious event would be placed with such jewellery concerns as the Government would deem fit, he is alleged to have received enormous sums of money from several large jewellers, and by intimating prospective recipients of honours, he is likewise alleged to have accepted considerable bribes.

Names of Bribers.

Among the merchants who are known to the judicial authorities to have offered monetary gifts to Mr. Amaoka and his associates are:

The Ikoma Shoten, of Osaka, is said to have presented his right hand man, Mr. Hiromu Nagashima, a cheque for ¥15,000; Mr. Ihei Ito, a Tokyo jeweller who is said to have presented cash amounting to over ¥1,000; the Kobayashi Tokiten, of Tokyo; the Komatsu Tokiten, of Tokyo; and Mr. Akitsu Matsumoto of Kyoto.

From these and several other merchants, Mr. Amaoka, through his brother-in-law, Hiromu Nagashima and Toyoki Haraguchi, his self-appointed private secretary, Sukeon Shighara, and one Inaba, is alleged to have received from time to time enormous sums of money on the representation that the Government orders for medals and decorations would surely be placed with them.

Representatives of such ambitious merchants were invariably received by Mr. Amaoka at his residence at Honmuracho, Azabu, where at stated intervals he is said to have pocketed the bribes. The ill-gotten gains were said to have been invariably squandered by him and his right-hand men in the gay quarters.

In inducing prospective recipients of decorations to part with money, he is said to have given advance notice to Mr. Gendo Yamaguchi, millionaire importer of woolen textiles from Kyoto, and Mr. Seiroku Tsutsumi, member of the Diet and former president of the Russo-Japanese Fishery Company, who is awaiting the verdict of the Court in the Tokyo Prison.

It appears that Mr. Amaoka's financial position prior to the Enthronement Ceremonies had been at ebb, when he evidently decided to tap some of Mr. Yamaguchi's money. Taking his brother-in-law Toyoki Haraguchi into confidence, he instructed him to approach the Yamaguchi household in some way.

Mr. Haraguchi, bearing that Mr. Akitsu Matsumoto, of Kyoto, whom he knew, was on intimate terms with the millionaire woolen importer, persuaded Mr. Matsumoto into "talking business with" one of Mr. Yamaguchi's private secretaries.

In doing so, Haraguchi is said to have produced an introductory letter signed by Mr. Amaoka himself, by way of credentials. At another time, Haraguchi is said to have shown Mr. Amaoka's letter addressed to Mr. Yamaguchi, advising the millionaire that his "brother-in-law" has his full authority to transact business on his behalf.

The authenticity of the said letters, when vouched for by Haraguchi himself in Court, is said to have astonished the judicial officials in charge.

Mr. Taniuchi, a Kyoto jeweller, and Mr. Akitsu Matsumoto, said to be on intimate terms with the Yamaguchis, the millionaire, were summoned by the Metropolitan Police to whom they testified on September 11. Since nearly all

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BARRACKS THIEF CONVICTED.

SMART WORK BY POLICE.

AGED AND CARELESS COMPLAINANT.

A Chinese, employed at in Indian Regimental Store at Whitefield Barracks was before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith on a charge of stealing \$1,100 last Monday.

The defendant admitted the theft.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys, who was in charge of the case, said that the police were asking his Worship to deal with the case. Last Monday the complainant reported the loss of some money from his safe at the Store and said that defendant was missing. The man's description was circulated and on the following morning Sergeant Collins, of the Shataukok Police Station saw him in the village.

\$900 in His Hat.

The officer questioned the man as he was a stranger to the district and on searching the defendant he found \$900 concealed in his defendant's hat. The man's appearance corresponded with the circulated police report and he was arrested. The defendant was charged with theft of \$1,100 but the complainant stated that he lost \$1,600.

There was no proof of the exact amount as the store books could only be understood by the complainant himself. The defendant said that he had taken \$1,100, and of this \$1,071.95 had been recovered. The defendant purchased a suit of clothes and hired a lorry to take him to Shataukok where he went under the pretext of bringing goods to Hong Kong.

A Smart Arrest.

His Worship commended the police on their smart arrest.

Continuing Sergeant Humphreys said that after stealing the money the defendant went to the hillside at Kowloon Tong where he remained for two days and nights. His clothes were wet and he had a passing coolie and gave him \$12 to buy him (the defendant) a new suit of clothes.

The defendant told the police that he stole the money because he was not paid his wages for two months. The complainant denied this. The defendant had also stated that he had been ill-treated by other employees in the store.

Careless With Keys.

Sergeant Humphreys also mentioned that the complainant had been very careless with his keys. When the police came to make enquiries the keys could not be found until they were later discovered behind some boxes.

The complainant told his Worship that owing to his great age he was inclined to be absent-minded.

His Worship remarked that it was not right to place temptation in a person's way.

The defendant was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

Sergt. Collins Commended.

Addressing Sergeant Collins, his Worship said he would like to congratulate him on the arrest. It was a smart piece of work to recognise the man by the description circulated.

SMUGGLER GAOLED.

CAUGHT LEAVING A KWONG CHOW WAN BOAT.

A Chinese passenger on the s.s. Wing Lee, which arrived from Kwong Chow Wan recently, was stopped and searched by Revenue Officers on the Sai Kong Wharf. The man was in possession of a black box, which on being opened at the Revenue Office proved to contain in a false bottom, 74 tael of raw opium.

Charged before Mr. Hamilton yesterday, the man told a rambling story of his having been duped by a fellow passenger on the Wing Lee. His story was disbelieved and a fine of \$8,000 or in default twelve months' hard labour, was imposed on him.

It was revealed at the hearing that these black boxes were commonly used by ordinary passengers and that Revenue Officers have now been provided with sticks whereby they can tell from the outer and inner measurements of the box if it is to obviate the need of breaking boxes belonging to innocent travellers.

bribers in the case have made a clean breast of it, Mr. Amaoka is expected to follow suit ere long.

Mr. Amaoka, who was the head of the Postal Savings Bureau during the war, is said to have fared not exactly well when an enterprise he embarked on with an acquaintance of his after the war, failed. It was at this juncture that Shighara, who later called himself Mr. Amaoka's private secretary, extended some material aid to Mr. Amaoka.

Shighara had been successful in his speculative enterprises in Hokkaido and Karafuto during the wartime boom. This is how he came in with Mr. Amaoka, whom he later came to exploit to the limit.

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NAVAL & MILITARY NOTES.

It learned officially in Glasgow that Messrs. William Beardmore and Co., of Dalmuir, have received instructions from the Admiralty cancelling the construction of the submarine which was being built by them. This was unwelcome news to the workmen, who were hopeful that the cut announced by the Prime Minister recently would not include the Clyde contract. The immediate effect is that some 700 men will be thrown idle. These men have been engaged on the construction of the keel of the submarine, which would have given employment to hundreds of men for another year. The keel had been laid and the work of framing the hull is well advanced. The workmen engaged on the submarine were paid off and this will accentuate unemployment on the Clyde.

Lee-Corpl. Gerald Burton Woodhouse, 25, of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, who received serious gunshot injuries at Barry Camp, near Dundee, has died in Dundee Royal Infirmary. Woodhouse, who was the son of Capt. G. F. Woodhouse, of Exeter, was married and belonged to Kingston, near Marlborough, Wiltshire. Pte. Roland Frederick Wood, 19, also of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, is in custody.

The British Admiralty has begun experiments with the type of rudder which is fitted to the German liner Bremen, and which is thought to be one of the principal factors in the high speed maintained during the round trip to New York and back. The rudder is designed by Dr. Oertel, of Hamburg, on aerodynamical principles, a streamline form very much like the wing of an aeroplane being used to reduce disturbing eddies and currents. The effect of this is said to be to reduce resistance to the speed of the ship, to keep the vessel on a more straight course than is possible otherwise, and to leave comparatively unbroken water for the propellers to work in. The ship selected by the Admiralty for a preliminary trial of the rudder is H.M.S. Olna, of the auxiliary fleet, an Admiralty oiler built at Devonport some years ago.

The King has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Captain Sir Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, K.G., G.C.V.O., 10th Royal Hussars, to be personal Aide-de-Camp to the King.

The *London Gazette* announces that Col. L. A. E. Price-Davies, V.C., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C. to the King, is granted the local rank of Brigadier while acting General Officer Commanding the troops, Gibraltar.

Another of the dwindling band of Crimea veterans has dropped from the ranks by the death at Devizes of Henry James Trout, of Bath. Mr. Trout, who was in his 64th year, served with the 21st Scottish Fusiliers at the fall of Sebastopol at the age of 18. He received the Sebastopol and Turkish medals.

The Marlborough, battleship, of the Third Battle Squadron, Atlantic Fleet, has arrived at Plymouth.

The Admiralty announce that the Ronald Megaw Memorial Prize for 1928-29 has been awarded to Lieut. A. L. Taylor, R.N., H.M.S. Elingham.

Marine A. H. Bourton, of the Erebus, has been elected to represent ships in the Reserve and the Naval establishments (other than the R.N. Barracks) at the quarterly meetings of the N.A.A.F.I. in London for the ensuing twelve months.

The result of Interport Athletic championships meetings at Chatham is reported as follows: 1, Devonport, 33 points; 2, Portsmouth, 28 points; 3, Chatham, 25 points.

Able-Seaman Harold Day, H.M.S. Victory, previously of H.M.S. Repulse, was sentenced to six months' hard labour and to be dismissed from the service by a naval court-martial at Portsmouth when he pleaded "Guilty" to forging and uttering a naval railway warrant.

France is to build two new torpedo-boat destroyers of 2,700 tons each, states a Paris message. The keels of the new vessels are to be laid down at Lorient this month. They will have a complement of 200 men, and a maximum speed of 38 knots.

The death is announced of Major James Miller Gibson-Watt, of Doldowd Hall, Radnorshire. He was 64 years of age, a Deputy Lieutenant of Radnorshire, chairman of the Standing Joint Committee, a J.P., and a country councillor. Doldowd Hall Estate was purchased by James Watt, the great engineer, one hundred and fifty years ago, and has been the family seat ever since.

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MURDER TRIAL.

CROSS STREET CRIME RECALLED.

The second of the three murder trials before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) at the Criminal Sessions opened yesterday when Yung Kwai Tin was charged with the killing of Ah Choi in Cross Street, Wanchai, on July 25. Mr. Hin Shing Lo defended.

Outlining the Crown case, Mr. Somerset Fitzroy said that at about 6 o'clock in the afternoon the deceased was sitting on a stool when his assailant delivered a blow with some instrument. Apparently the incident was not seen by many people, but a witness would be brought to say that he saw the blow struck.

Evidence would be given that the deceased and accused had a fight three days before and as far as it could be ascertained it was over a sum of twenty cents. When prisoner was charged he made a statement saying that deceased first struck him with a knife and he retaliated.

Dr. Alexander Cannon stated in evidence that he found a wound in the chest which had penetrated the heart and lung. The stomach of the deceased was full of rice, indicating that death followed immediately after a meal.

Mr. Lo asked witness whether it would be more likely for an attacker to strike direct for the heart and his Lordship intervened saying: "I think it is rather hard to examine the doctor on the psychology of murder."

Mr. Lo suggested that the doctor might be able to express an opinion in view of his experience. The Chief Justice said that he could not possibly say what was in a man's mind of where he might strike another man. "Don't let us go into the psychology of it," he added.

Inspector Vineicht produced photographs of the scene, and in reply to Mr. Hin-shing Lo, said the deceased had been banished for life from Singapore.

The Court adjourned until this morning.

HONG KONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

PITMAN'S SHORTHAND EXAMINATIONS.

At the Examination held at the Technical Institute in June last the following were successful:

Theory Stage II.—R. Castro, A. Foster, Ip Choi Hing, Kam Yean Watt, L. G. Marques, A. Mooney, Ng Yuk Ming, E. Oliveira, C. M. dos Passos, E. Remedios, A. Rosario, I. Savard-Remedios, Sheik Rafiq Mohammed, C. M. da Silva, H. Silva, Tang Kuen Sang, and C. Tse.

Speed—80 words a minute: A. M. Britto, L. D. de Silva, and C. Xavier.

60 words a minute: A. M. Braga, A. M. Britto, L. S. Castro, and Tashik Bin Ali.

50 words a minute: A. M. Braga, Ip Choi Hing, and Mohammed Ishaq Razack.

The following programme for the cruiser *Cleopatra*, which is taking out relief crews to the China Station, has been approved:—Sheerness, leave August 10; Gibraltar, arrive and leave August 30; Malta, arrive August 24, leave 27; Port Said, arrive August 30, leave September 1; Suez, arrive and leave September 1; Aden, arrive September 6, leave 8; Colombo, arrive September 22, leave 24; Hong Kong, arrive September 29.

FINANCE REFORMS
URGED.GEN. CHEN MING SHU'S
REPORT.CENTRAL AND PROVINCIAL
REVENUES?

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, September 18.
General Chen Ming Shu, who is expected to be back in Canton some time next week with Mr. Sun Fo and others, has made a lengthy report to the Central Government on the financial situation of Kwangtung. Among other things he stated that when the Nationalist Government was at Canton, huge amounts of bonds were sold. Some of these have been redeemed but there are still well over \$20,000,000 outstanding against the Government. It is impossible for the Provincial Treasury to clear these debts and General Chen suggests that the Central Government should redeem these bonds. If the Government cannot do this it should issue new bonds to replace the old ones, thus upholding the integrity of the Government.

National and provincial revenues in Kwangtung have been differentiated from each other. It is suggested that they should be sharply defined by the Central Government, so that the Provincial Administration may know where it stands and make its budget accordingly. As it is nothing is definite. The General then went on to argue that if the local taxes are kept separate from the national taxes, much economy could be effected, and the Provincial Government will then know how much to spend each year.

General Chen also dealt with the problem of gambling and the Government revenues deriving therefrom. He regretted very much that the Government had to resort to this source of revenue, which legalized a bad source of income. He hopes to prohibit gambling before the end of the year.

BAN ON WICKED WESTERN
WAYS.

A dance party was stopped last night at the National Garden Café when the Police Commissioner having decided that dancing is morally wrong, prohibited the party. Everything had been arranged, the place was beautifully decorated and the Paris trained violinist, Mr. Ma Shih Tsong, had been engaged to play. Then just when the party was about to start, the police order came, much to the disgust of the merry-makers who were mostly well-to-do Western educated people. The would-be dancers had no choice in the matter but went home with long faces and said that they would go to Hong Kong to hold their dance party.

The National Garden Café had, it appears, secured a permit to hold the dance party and a certain portion of the proceeds was to go towards Fire Brigade funds. But evidently all this was done behind the back of the Police Commissioner, Mr. Au Yang Kui.

A NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.

SALT SMUGGLERS WORSTED.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Sept. 18.
A battle lasting over two hours was fought last Sunday off the Boca Tigris forts, between a large junk carrying salt and the patrol gunboat Hoi Ming belonging to the Ling Kwang Salt Administration. The attention of the patrol boat was drawn by the manner in which the junk was being edged along as if hoping to slip by unnoticed. It was ordered to heave to, but in reply the junk spread more sail and the patrol boat set off in pursuit to be fired upon as soon as she came within range. The gunboat's guns replied and she quickly drew abreast of the smuggler. A dingy with two men was launched and lasted for two hours without very much damage being done by either party before the captain of the junk surrendered. One of the smugglers was badly wounded and the commander of the gunboat suffered a wound in the chest but there are no details of other damage. Five men were taken and over 500 sacks of salt removed from the junk. Vessel and smugglers were brought to Canton yesterday "to be disposed of."

THE FINANCE
COMMITTEE.\$800,000 COMPENSATION
TO SAILORS' HOME
TRUSTEES.WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY
IMPROVEMENTS.

Supplementary estimates to a total of \$211,534 will be presented to the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council which will meet to-day after the Legislative Council meeting. The principal item of \$180,000 relates to the Government resumption of the Sailors' Home at West Point. The memorandum states that the Trustees of the Sailors' Home and the Mission to Seamen propose to amalgamate the two undertakings. As part of the scheme of reconstruction, the Secretary of State has approved the resumption of the present site of the Sailors' Home at West Point—M.L. 157A—for \$800,000, plus a sum of \$100,000 for the surrender of all claims to the promised site in Kowloon. The total payments to be spread over a period of five years.

A vote of \$180,000 is requested to meet the first payment.

A similar sum—to meet the second payment—has been included in the 1930 draft Estimates.

Other items are:—
Circular Road, Ngau Tau Kok, to Shatin via Sai Kung, preliminary work, \$5,000.

New Latrine in Water Street, \$10,000.

Final payment of the Consulting Engineer's fees incurred in 1924 in connection with the then proposed Eastern Pumping Station and with obtaining water for Shek O from Tai Tam, \$1,534.

Peak Wireless Station.

New Building and mast at Cape d'Aguilar for Wireless Telegraphy Traffic, \$15,000.

In connection with the improvements in the W/T Services approved last year, it was intended to erect three buildings at the Peak Wireless Station and centralize all transmitters there. One building and two masts have been completed and exhaustive tests carried out. The results indicate however, especially for long wave working, that Cape d'Aguilar will provide more efficient results.

It is therefore now proposed, to retain the Peak W/T Station (without further buildings) for short wave working with China and for Broadcasting, and to erect at Cape d'Aguilar one additional building and 220 ft. mast. This will provide space for the new transmitters on order and a rearrangement of the existing ones, and also of the aerial and earth system for the ship to shore services. Authority is therefore requested to spend at Cape d'Aguilar a portion of the sums provided in this year's Estimates for use at the Peak W/T Station. The work at Cape d'Aguilar is estimated to cost \$23,000 and the balance has been provided in the Draft Estimates for 1930.

The above is to be met from savings under Two 200-ft. Steel Masts at Peak W/T Station (1929 Estimates page 82 sub-head 42) (C.S.O. 894/28.)

THE BUDGET.

TO-DAY'S LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
DEBATE.

At to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council the Colony's Budget will be discussed.

According to the agenda the Colonial Secretary will move the second reading of "an Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding twenty-two million and thirty-eight thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine dollars to the Public Service of the year 1930."

The Colonial Secretary will also move that the Council approves the construction of the works connected with the Shing Mun Valley Water Supply Scheme as set out at a cost of \$4,158,509; the expenditure of a sum of \$419,771.26 on Harbour development; the construction of the Kai Tak Aerodrome at an estimated total cost of \$1,689,407, exclusive of contributions from His Majesty's Government; and the expenditure of a sum of \$1,000,000 during the financial year 1930 on the Aberdeen Water Scheme.

Attorney-General's Three
Ordinances.

The Attorney-General will move the second readings of "an Ordinance to amend the Offences against the person Ordinance"; and "an Ordinance to amend the law relating to accessories and abettors of indictable offences"; and the first reading of "an Ordinance to amend the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance, 1921."

"TEN YEARS" AND
THE CAT.HEAVY SENTENCE ON
FILIPINO."TO PROTECT WOMEN IN
THE COLONY."

A verdict of guilty on all counts was brought by the jury in the trial of Luis Oliva, a Filipino, before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) at the Criminal Sessions yesterday. Accused was indicted on two charges, rape and indecent assault, and a third count of common assault on the woman's husband.

The mistress of the complainants and a Filipino barber gave evidence for the prosecution at the morning sitting, and Sgt. Fitches testified to the condition of the room at 5, King's Terrace, where the alleged offence took place, also putting in evidence the articles which he took charge of in connection with the case.

At the close of the case for the Crown, which was conducted by Mr. H. K. Holmes, His Lordship told the prisoner that if he desired to make a statement he could so either in the witness-box or from the dock. When the Court resumed in the afternoon, the accused elected to make a statement from the dock.

"Wife—a Precious Thing."

In the course of a lengthy statement, accused said that Martin Frailadona, the woman's husband, was the chief witness in the case. According to this witness, he (accused) had locked himself in a room with the woman for fifteen minutes. If that was true it was the duty of the husband to protect the woman, for a wife is the most precious thing in life. There was ample time for the witness to call even twenty policemen in order to prevent any harm to his wife and to have the man committing the acts arrested.

Secondly, according to the testimony of the barber, there were four men in the shop, but yet he was the only person who would come forward to say that after committing an act which was known to be wrong he (accused) showed him evidence of such act. There was no truth in the barber's statement.

Lied to Shield Himself.

Thirdly, it was clear from the testimony of the woman that she had told lies in order to safeguard her reputation and gain the favour of her husband. She had stated that for fifteen minutes she was shouting, and that her husband was also shouting outside. There were many people living upstairs and downstairs who would have been present, as it was meal time, and heard the cries.

Again, the woman had said that she wrote a letter on June 20 appealing to him not to have any more to do with her and to forgive her. If that was true why did she consent to have a photograph taken with him on June 27? She told lies to shield herself.

Allegation Against the Police.

Accused had this allegation to make against the police. "I am sure Sergeant Fitches 'overworked his position.' My clothes were at the Victoria Hotel. I told him there was a letter in my pocket from Nati, a strong point that we could not be separated while we were in Hong Kong, but he took the letter without my knowledge and changed it for another letter that is here."

Regarding the knife which was alleged to have been in his possession, accused said the first officer who arrested him searched him and found nothing. That officer was Sergeant Fitches.

In conclusion he said that he would leave it to the consideration of His Lordship whether there was any truth in the case against him.

A Conspiracy Theory.

In summing up the evidence, His Lordship said that the charges alleged a very serious crime against the man. The jury had heard what the accused had to say. He denied that he visited the house that evening and alleges a conspiracy against him. If that were so, it would have to have been a very elaborate conspiracy with four persons in it. The woman and her husband, possibly the mistress, and certainly the barber would have had to be in it. Again it would have been necessary in a conspiracy of that kind to stage the events of the evening as borne out by medical and other evidence.

His Lordship asked the jury to give careful consideration to the evidence which had been tendered on all the three charges and either accept the conspiracy theory or believe what the Crown witnesses had said.

Judge on Prisoner's Brutality.

After an absence of forty minutes, the jury returned with an unanimous verdict of guilty on all counts.

Addressing the prisoner, the (Continued at foot of next column).

CHINESE CLERK
CHARGED.MISAPPROPRIATION OF
VOLUNTEER FUNDS.INGENUOUS FRAUD
ALLEGED.

The Chinese clerk, employed at Volunteer Headquarters, who is charged in connection with embezzlement and misappropriation of Volunteer funds, was again before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the defence.

Outlining the case, Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., said that the defendant was employed as a clerk in the Volunteer Headquarters and among other things, his duty included the preparation of accounts and the filling in of the body of cheques.

Mr. Murphy mentioned that all bills exceeding \$10 were paid by cheque. In the early part of this year, several cheques which formed the subject of one of the charges, by some means or other got into the possession of the defendant. Mr. Murphy went on to say that Major Wolfe Murray, Adjutant of the Volunteers would explain, when giving evidence, how the cheques got into defendant's possession.

The cheques which were on the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank were drawn by someone other than the representatives of the firms who were the payees. The cheques were quite genuine, but the endorsements on them were forgeries.

On August 30, the Police received certain information, as a result of which a visit was paid to the Colonial Treasury and there the Police obtained some receipts which purported to be in acknowledgment of monies paid by the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. A visit to the alleged recipients disclosed the fact that the receipts were false and that the signature and chops on them were false. Presumably, added Mr. Murphy, these receipts were faked, sent to the Treasury and filed. The firms concerned did not press for payment as they were satisfied they would be paid sooner or later.

Mr. Murphy stated that the Wing Sun Company wrote to the Volunteers on August 28 and as a result of a statement made in the letter the Police visited the Treasury and the Volunteer Headquarters where the prisoner was still in his office.

The prisoner was called by one of the Police Officers, but made an attempt to escape. He was chased and caught near St. John's Cathedral. The prisoner was then taken to his house at No. 10, Kong Ning Street, Wanchai, where a search revealed a quantity of rubber stamps, chops, impressions of different firms and a chop bearing the words "Received payment."

Another Charge.

In respect of another charge, Mr. Murphy told the Court that in November last year certain bills due to the Pharmacy appeared to have been paid twice. At a later date a letter was received from the Pharmacy reporting the mistake and inviting the Volunteer Department to collect \$21 odd overpaid. On the 14th of last month a short while before the defendant's arrest, the defendant received the amount and signed for it. The total amount of money involved in the various charges was just under \$400.

Answering Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Murphy said that no suspicion was aroused at all and that the authorities first heard about it through certain firms who were supposed to have been paid but who, in fact, were not paid.

Evidence was then taken from representatives of the firms concerned, all of whom denied the authenticity of the endorsements on cheques made out in their favour. The hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

Puisne Judge said that he agreed with the verdict. The prisoner had behaved in a very brutal way towards the woman, and it was His Lordship's duty to protect the women in the Colony. He therefore proposed to pass a sentence which the accused had fully earned, and one which he hoped would prove a deterrent to any person who might desire to act in the same way. The sentence of the Court on the first charge would be ten years' imprisonment with hard labour and 20 strokes of the birch, two years on the second charge and one year on the third, the last two sentences to run concurrently with the first.

NEWS FROM
NANNING.

WEST RIVER DANGERS.

KWANGSI'S FINE HIGHWAYS.

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]

NANNING, Sept. 13.
The bandit situation on the West River just above Wuchow was still quite serious when the writer passed through this district below Tengheien. The captain of the steamer requested us to go down in the hold when the boat passed through the danger zone. There was no firing, but the bandits certainly present a serious challenge to the authorities. Soldiers have been sent to take care of this situation, which makes travelling to the large cities of Liuchow and Nanning rather precarious.

Nanning, to judge by the crowds on the street and the business being done by the stores, is back to normal under the new Kwangsi regime. Rumour has it that plans are under way to establish a new Government bank here. The Hong Kong dollar is in quite strong demand. A premium of 35 cents in the dollar on Kwangtung coin and 70 cents on Kwangsi coin, is given.

New Motor Roads.

Traffic on the motor roads is very encouraging. Nanning is one of the very few provincial capitals (if there really is another) which is connected by motor-roads to the ends of the Province. The road to Langchow, the backdoor into Indo-China, will soon be completed; in fact, it is said, it will be completed in two months. The road to Poch, Kwangsi's extreme western city, has been started but not nearly completed; otherwise one can go north, east, and south from Nanning by motor.

HONG KONG WATER
SUPPLY.SLIGHT DECREASE LAST
WEEK.

The total storage in the island reservoirs on the morning of Monday, September 16, amounted to 1,908.1 million gallons showing a decrease of 7.81 million gallons during the past week; the amount collected from streams being 49.44 million gallons.

The week's consumption amounted to 57.23 million gallons.

Kowloon Supply.

The total storage in the mainland reservoirs on the morning of Monday, September 16, amounted to 490.33 million gallons (not including 1.87 million gallons supplied to shipping through Lai Chi Kok) showing an increase of 0.64 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption amounted to 28.23 million gallons. The yield from the Shing Mun River and streams during the week is 30.74 million gallons.

WHAT ARE RAGS?

QUESTION TO BE ARGUED AT
KOWLOON.

The tenant of 58 and 60, Wai Ching Street, were summoned before Mr. Whyte Smith at Kowloon Magistracy for carrying on an offensive trade, namely, rag collecting.

Mr. Y. R. Andrews, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. J. M. Remedios appeared for the defence.

Mr. Andrews told His Worship that Sanitary Inspector Seddon visited the defendant's flat on August 13, and found a large quantity of clippings from stockings and singlets. They were clean but they were legally rags and the occupiers had no license for carrying on the trade. Notice was sent by the Sanitary Department on August 20, that they should cease the business, but on September 2 when Inspector Seddon visited the premises the business was still being carried on.

Mr. Andrews referred to a case on June 26 when Dr. Fawcett gave the definition of a rag as something torn and worn. Mr. Andrews also remarked that Magistrates at Home had arrived at a similar decision but this had been reversed on appeal. His Worship replied that he had not been quoted any authorities at the hearing of the previous case.

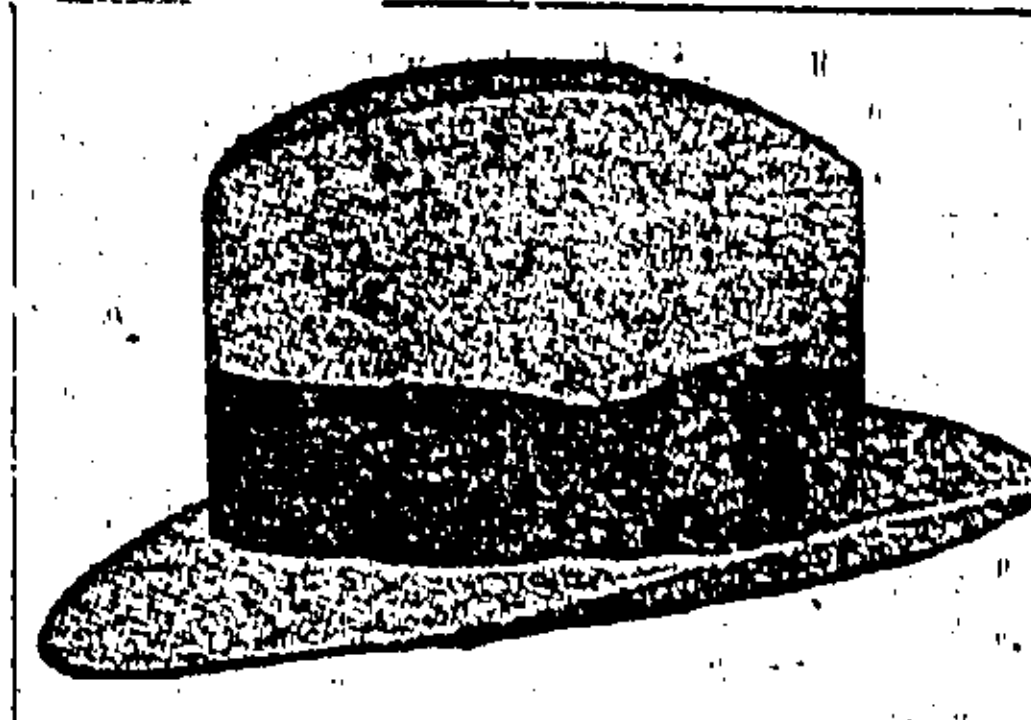
Mr. Andrews said that he thought the authorities he had mentioned would satisfy His Worship that there were reasons for him to change his decision in the last case. His Worship adjourned the hearing until Thursday, September 20, at 2.15 p.m.

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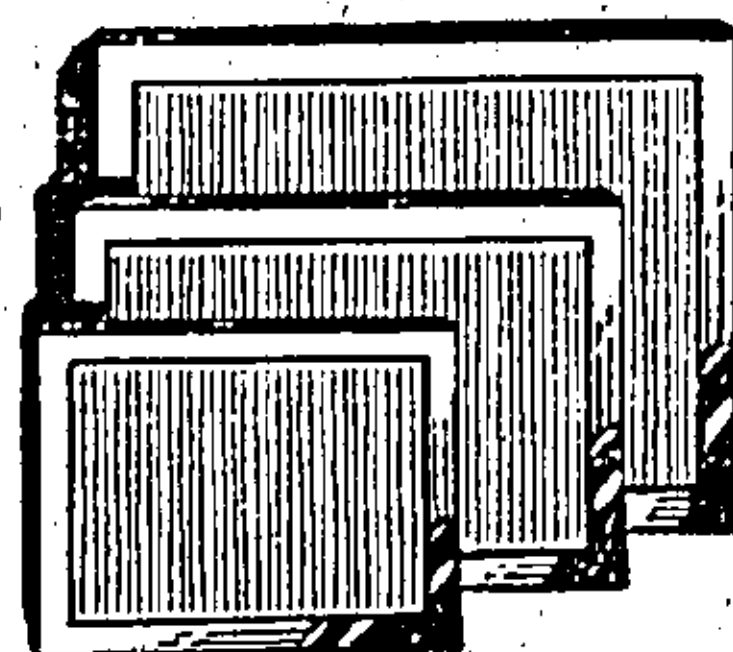
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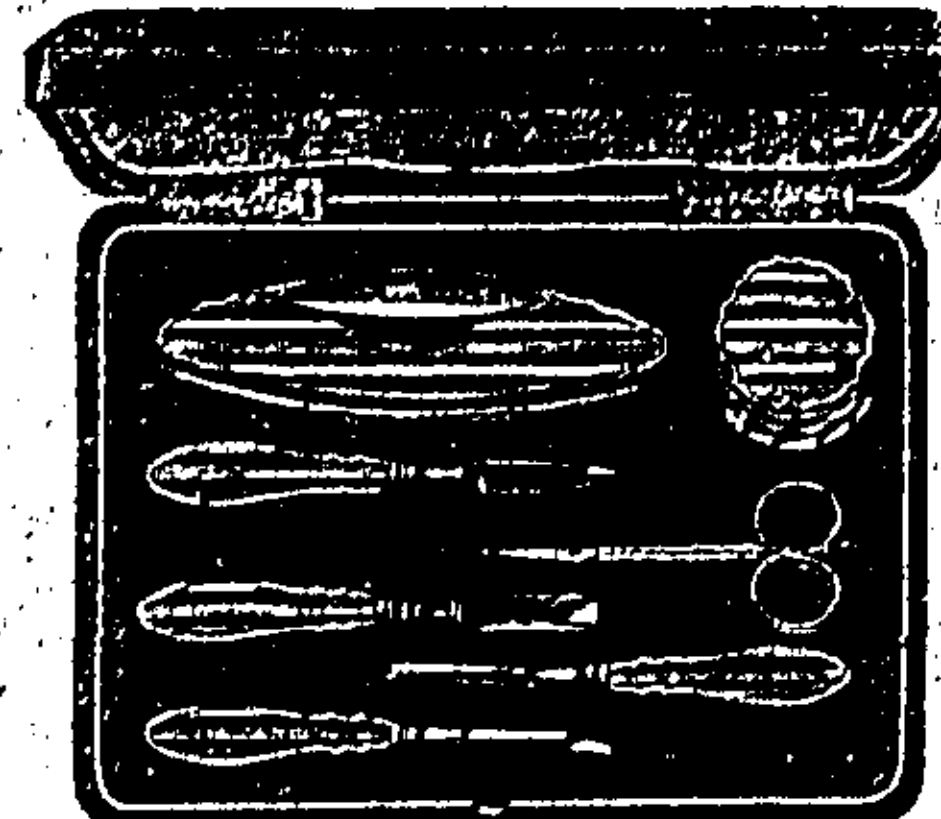


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PROBATE JURISDICTION.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 88 of Probate Ordinance 1897, made an order limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the 17th day of OCTOBER, 1929.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send in their Claims to the Undersigned on or before That Date.

Dated the 17th day of September, 1929
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Hong Kong.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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1	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1274.	Ki Lung Street between Wong Chuk Street and Maple Street.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan	116	23,110

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10	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1275.	At the Junction of Ap Lei Chau Street and Shamshui.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan	34	7,410

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3	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1276.	Adjoining New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1275, Chung King Road.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan	42	10,918

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COME EARLY. [3368]

NOTICE.

Mrs. J. O. MATTOX.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I am not Responsible for any Debt incurred by Mr. W. CHRISTOPHER MATTOX as From the 12th DAY of AUGUST, 1929, the Date that She Left Her Home.

JOSE DE OLIVEIRA MATTOX. [3382]

NOTICE.

HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held in the CITY HALL on FRIDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, 1929, at 5.45 P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st AUGUST, 1929, and of Electing Office-bearers for the ensuing Year, etc.

E. M. BRYDEN, Hon. Secretary. [3384]

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programme and Entry Forms for the SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on MONDAY, 14th OCTOBER, 1929 (Weather Permitting), may be obtained at the RACE COURSE, HONG KONG CLUB, and CAUSEWAY BAY STABLES.

Entries CLOSE at 12 O'CLOCK NOW on MONDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1929. [3373]

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 4.30 p.m., stated:—

anticyclone is now central over the Pacific to the east of Tokyo. At 2 p.m. this afternoon the typhoon was situated about 80 miles N.N.W. of Manila, moving W.N.W.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, freshening, fair.

THE TYPHOON.

Manila, September 18, 3.15 p.m.—Typhoon in about 190 deg. Long. E. and 16 deg. Lat. N., moving N.W.

BIRTH.

GLENNIE—To Commander (R.N.) and Mrs. Glennie (nee Evans), at The Bungalow, West Byfleet—a son. (By Cable dated September 17). [513]

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HONG KONG'S BALANCE SHEET.

This afternoon the Colonial Secretary will ask the Legislative Council to approve his draft Estimates of revenue and expenditure for 1930. The estimated revenue is 22½ million dollars, while expenditure is expected to amount to 27½ millions, leaving a deficit of 4½ million dollars. It is anticipated, however, there will be a surplus balance at the end of 1929 which will much more than cover the deficit shown in next year's Estimates. In fact, the "reasonably optimistic view" taken by the Colonial Secretary is that there will be nearly 20 million dollars available to meet the needs of the Colony during 1930. That being so, there should be a useful balance on the right side instead of a deficit, though it must be remembered that these "surplus balances" are not quite what they seem. They represent not cash in hand after meeting all expenses out of revenue, but cash remaining after having raised a loan of five million dollars. Existing loan funds are now more than fully allocated, and further borrowing will be necessary next year in connection with waterworks extensions. This money having been raised, the "surplus balances" will be relieved of further liability for loan works, and become—as they should—available for other local needs of an urgent character.

Reference is frequently made in popular mood to what Gladstone is alleged to have said in eighteen eighty-something, but there are some very well authenticated aspects of that great statesman's policy which are worth serious study and even imitation to-day. His policy as Chancellor of the Exchequer was to adapt his Budget to the wants of the greatest number. Thrift of public money, resolute resistance to waste, and rigid exactitude in time were his main maxims. No administrator of the public purse was worth his salt, declared Mr. Gladstone, who makes his own popularity either his first consideration, or any consideration at all. He is the trusted steward of the public, under a sacred obligation in regard to all that he consents to spend. Economy with efficiency was the first and great article in Mr. Gladstone's financial creed, and he watched ceaselessly not only for opportunities to abolish sinecures, but for chances of cutting down all unnecessary appointments. He was ridiculed for bothering about what were contemptuously called "candle-ends and cheese-parings," but he had the firm conviction that it was always well worth while investigating the "contingencies" and minor charges of Government Departments into which abuse must be always creeping from the nature of the case, and without much blame to anyone. This Gladstonian principle might be applied to advantage in Hong Kong.

Comparison of the approved Estimates for 1929 and the draft figures for 1930 shows a decrease effected under various heads amounting to a million dollars, but there have been increases totalling 3½ millions, or a net increase in expenditure of nearly 2½ million dollars. One million of this is accounted for by "special expenditure" in various Departments; the establishment of new posts and increases in salaries account for considerably more than half a million dollars; allowances for good conduct, language proficiency, rent, and overtime, all show substantial increases. Vaguely worded items, such as "transferred from other heads" and "other charges," represent an increase of nearly half a million dollars, and extraordinary public works show an increase of almost as much. Enumeration of these latter details fills ten foolscap pages, and the items range from a thousand dollars for furniture to \$300,000 for the first section of a road across the mountains from Kowloon City to Shatin. The Estimates to be discussed this afternoon may be described as a Public Works Budget—for this Department absorbs almost one-third of the total amount of money asked for. This looks like a close following of the Gladstonian principle of drafting a Budget to meet the wants of the majority, for the Public Works Department is one of the few offices whose activities are expressly designed to effect the greatest good for the greatest number. A few years ago the Estimates of this Department rarely exceeded 90 per cent. of the Budget; that expenditure under this head has increased to nearly 33 per cent. of the whole is a good sign—providing the community receives full value for its money. Whether it does or not depends upon the amount of Gladstonian energy devoted to the savings of "cheese-parings" and "candle-ends."

The debate on the Estimates this afternoon gives an opportunity for public criticism of the Government's policy—financial and administrative. Usually the business before the Legislative Council on these occasions is completed within a couple of hours—the Unofficial Members politely voice their views on the figures presented to them, the Colonial Secretary courteously replies to his critics, and the Vote is unanimously agreed to. One brief afternoon, however, is not sufficient for a really informative debate upon Estimates involving the expenditure of 27 million dollars on administrative and productive work of an amazing variety covering a period of twelve months. Nor is time allowed for critically reviewing the work of the current year. True, the final result of the debate is never in any doubt, whether it lasts one half-day or a dozen whole days—but it does seem unreasonable to expect the Legislative Council to discuss and finally dispose of such a mass of intricate figures as the annual Estimates within the brief space of one afternoon. It is to the advantage of the Government, itself that there should be full and free discussion of its policy and proposals. Only by such debate can public misapprehensions be corrected and misunderstandings removed. It is certainly in the interests of the community that all matters of administration should be fully discussed, in order that the public may understand exactly what is being done on its behalf, and how and why.

It has become almost a recognised custom at the annual meetings of public companies that no questions be asked. "The report and accounts were adopted" but why the absence of interrogations? It cannot be that the formal statements submitted to the meetings are invariably so highly satisfactory in character and lucid in expression that not a single shareholder can think of one simple question to satisfy a doubt. But when the balance-sheet of this Colony is presented for formal approval, shareholders have no voice in the proceedings save by proxy, through the medium of the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council. These gentlemen are expected to voice the views of the non-Chinese and Chinese communities on "the annual report and accounts" of the administration of this Colony, but they are not expected to take too long about it. True, the Government does not resort to the "gag" as employed in the House of Commons, but the whole proceedings tend to become somewhat perfunctory, in view of the foregoing conclusion that, whatever spokesmen for the shareholders may say, the report and accounts certainly will be adopted in the form presented. A benevolent dictatorship is regarded by some as the ideal form of government. Administration based upon the will of the majority is said to be unsatisfactory, since majorities are always wrong. Nevertheless it is the British habit to give ample opportunity for the discussion of proposals submitted for general approval. If shareholders do not avail themselves of the opportunity to put questions, that is their affair, but they should have the option. To-morrow we shall know what our spokesmen in the Legislative Chamber think of the Government's proposals for the coming year, and what the Government has to say in reply to their criticisms. The rest is silence—for another twelve months.

News and Views.

The death occurred in Kobe on September 10 of Mr. J. R. Black, at the age of 62. Mr. Black was a very old resident in Japan, his father having settled in Yokohama in the early days of foreign settlement.

A young Chinese was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Whyte Smith for attempting to pick the pocket of a pedestrian in the Public Square, Yau-mati. The defendant had been previously convicted for stealing.

General Heung Hon Ping, the commander of the 62nd Kwangtung Division received a letter from the bandits who have carried away his mother, demanding \$3,000 as ransom. He has dispatched a man to Huppo district with the money necessary to procure the old lady's release.

Greyhound racing was stopped the other day at Craven Park, Hull, by a cat. The cat got under the weather-boards of the electrical apparatus operating the electric hare, and when the cat was removed sometime later a thunderstorm broke over the field and the racing was abandoned.

The report of the Medical Officer of Health for last week states that there were six cases of enteric fever and one of puerperal fever. All were Chinese, with the exception of one Japanese case of enteric. A death was also reported from influenza. Tuesday's return gave two cases fever. Both were Chinese.

Sentence amounting to twelve months' hard labour was passed by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at Central Magistracy yesterday on two Chinese youths who were charged with possession of seditious literature on August 21. The men were arrested outside the Naval dockyard just before the labourers were due to leave work.

Londoners who desire to learn how to fly can do so at the new Heston Airdrome which Lord Thomson, the Air Minister, opened last month. Special facilities for instruction in flying Bluebird light airplanes are being provided by an important airplane company which is offering those anxious to learn to fly the opportunity of doing so.

A READER'S APPRECIATION.

The following letter was received last week from a grateful reader:—

"Dear Kufan,—I beg to inform you that I have found your advice extremely valuable and helpful, and consequently I am very thankful to you."

Messrs. Lam Woo, contractors, were summoned before Mr. Whyte Smith for failing to provide adequate weights to cover stones during blasting operations near the foreshore at Tai Wan. It was stated that only sacks were used to cover the stones and these were blown 100 feet into the air and fell about 50 yards from the scene of the blasting. His Worship imposed a fine of \$80.

Under the auspices of the University Engineering Society Mr. R. Vaughan-Fowler will deliver a lecture at 8.30 p.m. on Friday, September 27, in the Great Hall of the University. The lecture will be entitled "The Development of Aviation in China," and the general public are invited to be present. There is a five minute bus service from Blake Pier to the University.

Service-men, their families and friends, will have the opportunity of hearing a first-class variety concert on Nelson Day, October 21, at the Lee Theatre, at a remarkably low charge. Tickets, 20 cents per head, to include the concert and tram trip to and from the theatre, will be issued, and can later be obtained among Service details and units, and will also be on sale at the Cheer-O Y.M.C.A. and the Seamen's Institute. The concert is being arranged by the local branch of the Navy League, and there will also be \$2 and \$1 seats.

At the suggestion of the Auckland Automobile Association, inmates of the New Zealand Jubilee Institute for the Blind will henceforth hold one hand upright over the head when attempting to cross street. In an effort to prevent accidents due to blind persons attempting to cross streets alone, and also to obviate the necessity for unaccompanied blind persons having to wait too long at crossings, the Auckland A.A. decided that only some kind of signal which would be immediately recognised by motorists would solve the problem. As a result they sought and obtained for their scheme the approval of the Jubilee Institute, whose officials have issued the necessary instructions to the blind.

In an attempt to encourage "road courtesy," a Coventry motorist by the name of Eastwood is planning to place on the market a luminous signal which, when the driver of a car presses a button on his dashboard, would read "Thank you." Eastwood's idea is that the signal will enable drivers of luxurious cars to express their appreciation of the courtesy of the common-truck-driver, who might happen to draw over to the side of the road and signal to the man in back of him to overtake and pass him.

The old Knickerbocker Theatre at Broadway is to give way to a skyscraper office building. The property has been leased for a term of 44 years by Robert W. Goelot of Newport to the Tanager Construction Company. The theatre was built in 1893 for Henry E. Abbey and was known at first as the Abbey Theatre. Ellen Terry and Sir Henry Irving opened it with Tennyson's "Becket." When it passed into the hands of Alf Hayman it became the Knickerbocker. It was there that Maude Adams played Rosalind's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and "Chatterbox." There also appeared Sarah Bernhardt, Coquelin, Mme. Rejane, Beerholm Tree, John Hare, Mrs. Patrick Campbell and many other famous "stars."

Sporting Prints.

New York and London's mad clamour for old sporting prints and sporting relics of all descriptions has created a bull market for pictures that a few years ago would sell for a couple of shillings. It is estimated that more than 260,000 worth of sporting prints were sold in London auction-rooms alone during the past few months. This figure does not include a large number of private sales. The record price for the season is said to be \$15,000 paid by an American for George Stubbs' "Eclipse," which was in the private collection of the late Sir Walter Gilbey. Some years ago this famous racehorse picture sold for 27,500. The origin of the craze for sporting pictures is traced to Lord Woolston's collection. The idea spread to American art dealers, who each year bid increasingly high prices for English turf and hunting scenes.

Art in Italy.

The Fascist Party and the Government have united in offering two prizes of 50,000 lire each for works of painting or sculpture inspired by the Fascist ideal. One prize is offered for a work of painting or sculpture which "draws its inspiration from persons or events relative to the creation of the Fascist or original sections which developed the movement." The second prize of 50,000 lire is for a statue which "exalts the spiritual and physical vigour of the Italian race." The Commune of Venice also offers a prize of the value of 25,000 lire, open to non-Italians, for a painting or sculpture representing maternity. Several of the General Confederations, such as the Artists' Confederation and the Confederation of Industry, have also offered prizes or medals for paintings and sculptures. The idea of the Government is to encourage the development of art under Fascism, and the movement has the direct approval

Looking Back 25 Years.

With the advent of the Civil Service Recreation Club has come a reawakening in the Police Force in regard to athletics. It is interesting to recall that a Police cricket-team was the pioneer civil team to play at Happy Valley, and that the Police Sports used to be one of the main athletic events in Hong Kong. But for several years a sort of lethargy appears to have come over the Force, and, excepting tennis, nothing in the way of physical recreation has been followed up. This condition of things is evidently to be allowed to prevail no longer. Last October several members of the Police Force made very good appearances in the C.S.O.C. with the result that they are organising a team of their own this year, and have secured a pitch as well as a tennis-ground at Happy Valley beside the football-field. At Tsimshatsui Station, also, a bowling-green and quoits-pitch have been laid out, and these were formally opened on Saturday afternoon by Mr. F. J. Bodeley, the Captain Superintendent of Police.—Hong Kong Daily Press, September 19, 1904.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The aquatic sports in connection with the Victoria Recreation Club has been fixed for the 7th and 8th October. The following are events for the first day:—Open race, two lengths of the bath; diving for objects; back somersault; long race, eight lengths of the bath; running header from the springboard; long dive and aquatic tug-of-war. On the second day:—Header from the diving stage; handicap race, two lengths of the bath; running header from the platform; long race, eight lengths of the bath; plunge hurdle race; and consolation handicap race; two lengths of bath. There are at present twenty-four entries and some good sport is expected. The judges are Mr. W. Hynes, Lt. F. A. Bennett, 27th Regiment, and Dr. Clouth. Starter E. Beart. No competitors will be allowed to hold more than three prizes.—Hong Kong Daily Press, September 19, 1919.

THE MEXICAN CONGRESS.

NEW LABOUR LAW IN THE BALANCE.

NO SALOONS OR GAMBLING HOUSES.

["D.P." Special Service.]

Mexico City.—Final approval of rejection of President Portes Gil's new labour law is apparently in the hands of the regular meeting of the Mexican Congress which convenes in late September.

While the Congress is at present in extraordinary session it is not considering the actual law, but only the amendments to the Constitution which would permit the promulgation of the law later, when and if it is passed by Congress. The Senate and nineteen state legislatures have already agreed to the constitutional amendments and the house is expected to pass the amendments, thereafter the Congress will adjourn until the end of September when it will hear President Portes Gil's recommendations as delivered in his annual address.

The president, in view of the objections to the law from both capital and labour, may urge certain changes. Congress will then begin debates on the law lasting several months, possibly a month before a vote is taken.

Chief Provisions.

The chief provisions of the labour code as it is at present constituted, are:—

1. A minimum wage would be set, based on the cost of living.
2. Seventy per cent. of the workers in each factory must be Mexicans and only Spanish speaking foremen and superintendents would be employed.
3. An intricate system of industrial courts would be established empowered to direct both employers and labour in the general management of business.
4. The labour code would provide an 8-hour day, 6-day week, vacation with pay and several holidays.
5. Labour inspection under Federal supervision would be ordered.
6. Compulsory insurance would be projected payable 5 per cent. against employers salaries and 7 per cent. of salaries paid out against the owners.
7. Vice, saloons and gambling houses would be prohibited in industrial communities.
8. The right to strike would be recognized provided there was no violence but both sides must submit to arbitration. Mediation would be primarily voluntary but compulsory arbitration is also provided.
9. The closing of a business would be prohibited without the consent of a labour count and also notification to employees at least a month in advance.
10. All able bodied persons would be compelled to choose a trade or profession and work thereat for at least one year. All workers must be in readiness when the necessity requires to offer their services to the government for one month at whatever tasks the authorities assign.

Employers Objecting.

In general the employers object because of the possibilities of what they believe would be harmful interference with private business on the part of the government. The workers on the other hand are just as strongly opposed to some of the provisions such as the limitation of the right to strike.

Whatever disposition Congress makes of the labour code, politicians are hopeful that it will be definitely eliminated before the presidential election November 17. Thus Portes Gil and his administration would be compelled to take the praise or blame for its promulgation, leaving the new president entirely free when he takes over the office in February.

Both the National Party candidate, Pascual Ortiz Rubio, and the Anti-Revolutionary party candidate, Jose Vasconcelos are now in the Northern part of Mexico conducting their campaigns along general lines with little fanfare thus far.

With the election still three months ahead it is still too early to predict what changes in public sentiment may occur. If both candidates retain their present support within six weeks of the election, a real campaign will not probably begin until then.—United Press.

ANOTHER CHINESE PROTEST.

SOVIET "REPRISALS" NOT LIKED.

NOTE TO BERLIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Sept. 18. Dr. C. T. Wang has strongly protested through the German Government against the alleged recent action of the Soviet in arresting 1,000 Chinese "as a reprisal" against China.

He demands their immediate release, pending which the German Government is requested to render all necessary aid.

Moscow, Sept. 18. The Soviet Government's reply to the Nanking Government's Notes of September 9 and September 15, regarding the appointment of an assistant manager of the Chinese Eastern Railway, has been handed to the German Embassy.

It declares that, owing to Nanking's repudiation of its own terms, the question of the place of negotiation becomes meaningless, and the responsibility for further conflicts must fall to Nanking.

LEAVING THE RHINE.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF VISITS LONDON.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, Sept. 17. Lieutenant-General Sir William Thwaites, Commander-in-Chief of the British Army on the Rhine, today visited the War Office and had consultations regarding evacuation and the movements of troops. It is understood on good authority that a full time table will be completed. The position of many who may temporarily be out of employment on their return to civil life has also been under consideration.

General Thwaites is returning to Wiesbaden almost immediately.

TENNIS STARS FOR FAR EAST.

A LONG TOUR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Sept. 17. Henri Cochet, J. Brugnon, Landry and R. Rodol, are leaving for Japan on September 21. They expect to arrive in Japan on October 14. Their plan is to play matches there all over the country.

Cochet and his colleagues will bid Japan good-bye early in November. They will probably go first to Tientsin, where an exhibition match is to be played.

Then they are to visit Saigon, India and Egypt, and return home after practically a complete circuit of the globe.

HEALTH SERVICE.

APPROVAL OF WORK AT GENEVA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Sept. 17. A meeting of the Second Committee of the League of Nations today unanimously approved the work of the health section. All the speakers promised additional credits in order to enable the section to extend its activities. Tribute was paid to Chinese and Indian co-operation in the League's health work.

COTTON WORKERS ON STRIKE.

A SHORT-LIVED AFFAIR.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

CHARLOTTE N. C., Sept. 17. A one-day strike of cotton mill workers occurred in this region today on the occasion of the funeral of Mrs. Wiggins, who was shot and killed near Gastonia on September 14 when a lorry load of mill strikers were fired on by anti-Communists.

LORRAINE DISASTER CASUALTIES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Sept. 17. The death-roll in the St. Charles colliery disaster is growing, the official figures issued this evening stating that fifteen fatalities have so far resulted.

MURDER OF THREE PRIESTS.

BELGIUM INSTITUTES AN ENQUIRY.

DR WANG'S PROMISE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, Sept. 18. Baron Guillaume, counsellor of the Belgian Legation, left for Hankow by train today, en route for Ichang, where he will investigate the murder of Bishop Jans and two colleagues.

The French Legation has received a wire from Dr. C. T. Wang in response to a protest against the murders at Ichang, stating that "all necessary measures have been taken in order that the culprits shall be found, and submitted to exemplary punishment."

LEAGUE WIRELESS STATION.

SWISS COMPANY'S OFFER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Sept. 17. The sub-committee of the League of Nations is unanimously in favour of the proposal for a League wireless station, to be worked normally by a Swiss wireless company, and handed over to the League in times of crisis.

The Swiss wireless company will undertake to establish alongside the existing station at Frangin, near Geneva, short wave transmitters for extra European communications. The League will pay 200,000 Swiss francs annually for the first few years, but the amount will diminish as exploitation increases.

[The question of the League of Nations' own wireless station in times of crisis was reopened on a motion of Viscount Cecil, who proposed that steps should be taken at the earliest moment to provide such a station capable of communicating with League members throughout the world, although in peace time its use might be determined by financial consideration.]

KING'S EXCELLENT PROGRESS.

DAY'S SHOOTING AT SANDRINGHAM.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, Sept. 17. It is learned that the King has made such excellent progress towards complete recovery that preparations are being made for a day's shooting for him at Sandringham, provided the weather continues to remain fine. Shooting and yachting are the King's favourite pastimes.

This year he was unable to sail his cutter "Britannia" at Cowes Regatta. It was also considered most unlikely when he left Bognor that he would be able to go out with the guns this autumn.

THE DUTCH BUDGET.

NO REDUCTION IN TAXATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE HAGUE, Sept. 17. The Budget submitted to the States-General shows receipts estimated at Guilders, 621,000,000 and expenditure estimated at Guilders, 612,000,000. The Minister of Finance says that there can be no question of a reduction of taxation in the near future.

BRITAIN'S WORKLESS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, Sept. 17. The total number of unemployed on September 9 was 1,148,700. This was 2,550 less than the week before, and 150,777 less than the year before.

ECHO OF SINCLAIR CASE.

ANOTHER BIG FINE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18. Mr. Harry Blackmer, president of the Mid-West Refining Company, who went abroad to avoid appearing as a witness in the Sinclair-Fall oil trials, was fined in default \$20,000 for contempt of court.

CHINA TO REPAY LOANS.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT ISSUED.

SETTLING OLD DEBTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Sept. 18.

A Finance Ministry statement, says that "instructions of the National Government for allocation to each salt revenue district of a fixed quota for service of salt loans, has been carried into effect, and reports from chief inspectors show that the required amounts are now being regularly remitted, while arrears accumulated in certain districts are also being made up."

"Necessary reforms in the Salt Department, such as the improvement of the preventive service, and arrangements for facilitating transportation, and the reduction of local surtaxes, have been meeting with success."

"In addition to the salt duty, the proper various surtaxes, which have sprung up in the last few years, have now been consolidated with the salt duty, and collected by the Salt Inspectorate."

The statement continues: "The Government arranged to pay this month coupons No. 41 and 42, due March and September, 1929, respectively, of the Anglo-French Loan of 1908, and also an instalment on the principal of £250,000 due in September, 1929."

5% Loan of 1912.

"The Crisp Loan coupon No. 39, due September 1928, will be paid this month, making a total of \$9,800,000 paid out by the Salt Revenue in 1929 for Salt Loans service."

"The improved position of the Salt Revenue now enables the Ministry not only to make provision

ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

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for the payment of one year's obligations annually, but also to adopt the following plan to take care of arrears.

The Anglo-French Loan there will be one payment of principal in 1930, and two payments in 1931 and all arrears of bondholders will be paid up by December 1931.

As regards the Crisp Loan the next four interest coupons will be paid quarterly during 1930, dating up for interest by the end of that year.

Post-arrears of the principal of the Anglo-French Loan will be paid up from the beginning of 1932. The arrears on the principal of the Crisp Loan are to be paid according to the following schedule:—

1932, two instalments of principal, corresponding to payments due September 1928, and September 1929; 1933, two instalments corresponding to September 1930 and 1931; and 1934, two instalments due September 1932 and September 1933, as well as the regular 1934 instalment.

In June last the Government paid the last contribution of \$50,000 towards the service of the Hukuang Loan and in July 1929, a supplementary payment of 180,000 dollars was made to complete the payment of the same loan's coupon.

The present plan provides that until the arrears of the salt contribution on the Hukuang Loan are paid, similar supplementary payments shall be made so that the coupon can be paid in June yearly. Therefore, the present plan provides for a regular annual payment ordered by the Government on September 28, 1928, and additionally provides for clearing up arrears on the Anglo-French and Crisp Loans, and also the Hukuang Loan so far as the latter is a charge in the Salt Revenue.

NEW TRUST IN AMERICA.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 19. The Herald Tribune announces the formation of a new trust styled the Marine Midland Corporation, which will acquire a controlling ownership of banks and trust companies.

THE SINO-POLISH TREATY.

REPORTED SURRENDER OF EXTRALITY.

DETAILED AGREEMENT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Sept. 18.

The Sino-Polish treaty of industry, commerce and navigation was signed this afternoon.

The treaty, which consists of twenty-two articles, will not be published until approved by the Chinese and Polish Governments. It is stated that this is the first treaty concluded since the establishment of the National Government, on a basis of full equality and reciprocity.

Further, it is understood that the Polish Government agrees to relinquish extraterritoriality. The Polish Chargé d'Affaires is establishing a permanent office in Nanking.

THE TEXT OF THE COVENANT.

FURTHER DISCUSSIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Sept. 17.

The First Committee of the League, dealing with constitutional questions, after long discussion, decided to appoint a sub-committee to decide whether any action was possible during the present session of the Assembly, in regard to the British proposal to modify Articles 12 and 15 of the Covenant of the League with a view to making the text of the Covenant conform with the text of the Paris Pact renouncing war.

GENEVA, LATER. The sub-committee were unable to reach agreement on the text of Article 1 of the Financial Aid Convention.

M. Politis (Greece), submitted a resolution instructing the Committee on arbitration and security to draft a text for submission before a special conference, or next year's Assembly.

GENEVA, Sept. 18. The Third Committee has adopted the resolution that the complete text of the financial aid convention will be drafted, for consideration not later than the Assembly of 1930.

THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

INVITATIONS BY THE PREMIER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 17. It is intimated that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister, is sending invitations to the French, Italian and Japanese Governments to participate in a Five-Power Naval Disarmament Conference which, it is intended, shall meet in London in the third week in January, 1930.

The United States Government will issue similar invitations to the countries named.

Both the British and American Governments will submit to the Conference details of the preliminary proposals, which have already been made public. The Governments being invited will be notified that a favourable result cannot be obtained without their full and sympathetic co-operation especially in regard to the question of limiting the tonnage of destroyers and submarines.

Report Contradicted.

LONDON, Sept. 18. It is officially stated in London that no invitations have yet been sent to the French, Italian, and Japanese Governments to participate in the Five-Power Naval Conference.

No decision has yet been taken as to the date and place of the meeting.

TWO OIL TANKS AFIRE.

IN ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 17. Half-a-million gallons of paraffin in a giant oil tank belonging to the Anglo-American Oil Company are ablaze in the great depot at Salt End, Hull.

Tons of chemical oil-fire extinguisher are being poured on the fire which, it is feared, will involve the adjoining tanks.

A San Francisco report says that the Ventura Avenue (California) Oilfield is threatened by an advancing wave of fire which swept down Sulphur Mountain.

The flames attacked a tank containing 11,000 barrels of oil en route. The oil boiled over and flowing down Sulphur Mountain. The damage is estimated at five million dollars (Gold).

MYSTIC CULTS IN RUSSIA.

STRANGE SOCIETY OF ASCETICS.

THE "INNOCENTS."

By EUGENE LYONS,

United Press Staff Correspondent.

Moscow.—The deep-flavoured mysticism of the Russian character has found expression through the centuries in eccentric religious cults and sects running the gamut of the senses, from carnal self-indulgence to the strictest asceticism.

The Revolution which since 1917 has been stirring Russia to its most distant corners has no patience with mystics. The famous "Russian soul" Young Communists laugh at it as an exploded superstition. They point to one of the world's largest power stations at Dnieperstro, to squadrons of Soviet air-planes, to communised bread factories. "That's our soul!" they say.

A Strange Village.

But despite these brave assertions, the mystic sects persist and new ones spring into life. Certainly they are not as widespread as they were in the days of Tsardora. Yet scarcely a month passes but the limelight of the Press is turned on some group practising strange rites, sometimes in remote places, other times in the very heart of the busy industrialised new Russia.

A short distance out of Moscow lies the village Tcherikovo. Here, unknown to 90 per cent. of the inhabitants of the Soviet capital, resides the largest colony of Skoptzi, a cult known to the St. Petersburg of Alexander I.

It is a quiet village, not only outwardly but in essence, for its people know nothing of the temptations and tragedies of the flesh. They have eliminated sex from their lives—eliminated it literally; in the surgical meaning of the word. Skoptzi means castrationists. Both men and women joining this cult not only renounce the pleasures of the flesh but actually undergo operations to make temptation physically impossible. Women even cut off their breasts.

Enter the hut of Skoptzi in Tcherikovo and the generations seem to roll back instantly. The furniture, the decorations, the clothes, everything is in the style of the Alexander I. period. Always there are 7 or 13 inhabitants in a house, 7 and 13 being mystic numerals. The men have beardless faces and run to fat, as is the way of eunuchs. The flat-chested women are haggard, ascetic.

The calm, however, hides whirlwinds of fanaticism. Prayer brings this out to the full. Persons who have witnessed it have told the correspondent that the Skoptzi sing and dance until they collapse exhausted.

Smaller groups of the same sect are to be found in many parts of the Soviet Russia.

Other End of the Scale.

At the other end of the scale, speaking in terms of sense gratification, are those which the world, rightly or wrongly, associates with the name of Rasputin. There are many of them, some famous and others obscure, and all of them rest on the general principle that there can be no real repentance without sin. Only those who have tasted the abandon of the flesh can be truly saved. It is, therefore, the duty of those who would know the happiness of being saved, to sin often and deeply, and the duty of the "holy men" to initiate the innocents through fleshly rites.

These cults had a special vogue in the old days among the rich and aristocratic. Highly-placed ladies, in particular, came easily under the sway of cult leaders who gave a mystical religious coloration to practices which normally have a very prosaic flavour. The lowly, however, were not immune then and are not now.

Only a few months ago a monastery on the Samara steppes was closed by the Government and its leaders accused, among other things, of immoral practices. Allegedly spiritual rites conducted by cult leaders were charged in open court as simple rape.

The Innocents.

Perhaps the most extraordinary sect in recent Russian history was that of the Innocents, followers of the monk Innocent. From his monastery at Balta, on the Bessarabian frontier, Innocent went out to preach to the people a new mystic version of Christianity. This was in 1912. His efforts were extraordinarily successful. Thousands flocked to his standard, bringing him their worldly goods and pledging their lives to him.

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MR. J. H. THOMAS HOME.

BRITAIN'S TRADE WITH CANADA.

"COMPLETELY SATISFIED."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 18.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, interviewed by Reuter upon his arrival at Liverpool from Canada, said he was completely satisfied with his tour.

He hoped, and felt, that it would contribute to the solution of Britain's unemployment problem, if Canada took coal, steel, and other things, which she is at present taking from other countries.

He proposed to meet business men in order to view the necessary steps to be taken to give practical effect to his efforts.

DISMISSED DOCTOR SHOOTS HIMSELF.

DRUGS TAKEN AFTER WAR SERVICE.

Dr. John Scott Byrne, aged fifty-two, was found shot with a revolver in his hand in a locked room at an hotel in Bloomsbury-square five days after he had been asked by the medical superintendent of the Aylesford Sanatorium to relinquish his duties there.

Mr. William Cox, the confidential clerk of the medical superintendent, at the inquest said that Dr. Byrne had been there seven months. It had been difficult to awaken Dr. Byrne in the morning, and the medical superintendent said that he had been indolent because he had taken drugs.

Dr. Byrne had been called on to give day and night service to 180 patients who were all tubercular.

There was again difficulty in arousing Dr. Byrne, and he received a letter from the medical superintendent requesting him to leave.

Black Rock, Co. Dublin, said that Dr. Byrne served throughout the war as a doctor in Egypt. There he contracted malaria and also had neuritis badly.

The coroner's officer said that in the room where Dr. Byrne was found shot he discovered the medical superintendent's letter and also a number of pills of cocaine.

A verdict of "Suicide while of unsound mind" was recorded.

MAN IN 2930!

DR. SOMERVELL'S BELIEF.

[United Press.]

London.—Human beings of a thousand years hence may have very short, frail legs and tiny feet with only four toes, according to the belief of Dr. Howard Somervell, the explorer of Mount Everest. Dr. Somervell, who was talking to Kendal schoolboys, declared that in this age of automobiles, air liners, trains and buses, human beings are actually forgetting to use their legs.

F. C. Jones, vice president of the Surrey Walking Club, however, Dr. Somervell. He declares that there are thousands more people walking in Britain right now than ever before, and although thousands are going along on foot, there are just as many on foot.

"The point is this," said Mr. Jones, "there are fewer people who sit at home to-day than there were a few years ago. Besides walking in the ordinary sense, walking as a sport and recreation is increasingly popular."

The Tsar's Government was frightened. Physicians described the movement of Innocents as a dangerous "mass psychosis." In the hope of dispersing the sect, Innocent was arrested and exiled to the frozen North, to the monastery on the White Sea Island of Solovki. Hundreds of peasants braved hunger and cold to follow him into exile. Meanwhile Moldavian peasants, certain of his triumphant return, built for Innocent a "Paradise"—with gorgeous churches above ground and a labyrinth of halls and passages underground.

With the Revolution, Innocent fled from Solovki to his Paradise in Balta. Here, with several thousand followers, he began in the midst of the civil wars an almost independent reign. The province is still full of stories of the orgies, the bacchanals, the mysterious crimes which took place in those underground halls.

Then the Soviet of Odessa, charging that the Paradise had become a refuge for White Guards and spies, declared war on it. Pitched battles were fought between Red troops and the Innocents. Innocent was mysteriously murdered. His brother and his mother were executed. But remnants of Innocents still remain.

WATER POLO.

V.R.C. "A" SCORES EASY VICTORY.

KOWLOON "B" SWAMPED.

[By "WATERMAN"]

V.R.C. "A" proved too good for Kowloon "B" last night at the V.R.C. bath and finished up winners by five goals to nil in a game which was one-sided from beginning to end.

The Kowloon "B" flattered for the first few moments of the game, but all hopes of victory were brought to an end when Stewart and Laing scored in quick succession during the first half. Laing was ordered out of the bath during this half, but the V.R.C. were never dismayed and pressed all the time.

After the interval, Gittens scored three times for the V.R.C. and the premier team then indulged in some practice work at the expense of the Kowloon Juniors.

The Teams.

V.R.C. "A"—Knight, Soares, Weill, Stewart, Laing, and Gittens. Kowloon "B"—Angus, E. Murphy, J. Murphy, Henry, Frost, Harvey, Lawson.

Referee—Mr. Weyman.

The League Table.

The following is the position of the various teams at the close of last night's play.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	F.
V.R.C. "A"	8	8	0	0	33	2	16
Kowloon "A"	8	7	0	1	27	4	14
Chinese	7	5	1	1	20	9	11
V.R.C. "B"	8	5	0	3	29	15	10
Somersets	8	3	0	5	17	29	6
K.O.S.B.	8	3	1	4	12	15	7
Navy	8	3	1	4	9	20	7
Kowloon "B"	8	1	1	6	6	32	3
Chinese "A"	7	1	0	6	8	21	2
K.O.S.B. "B"	8	0	2	6	3	25	2

Provided nothing unforeseen happens, the season will be brought to a close next week.

LAWN BOWLS.

INTERPORT PRACTICE GAME.

SELECTED FOUR BEATEN.

The side selected to represent Hong Kong in the coming Interport match with Shanghai received a shock at the Civil Service Cricket Club ground last evening when they were beaten 22-14 by "The Rest". There was one change in the winning side, Taylor replacing Mair as No. 2.

"The Rest" broke away from the start and never dropped their lead though at one stage the "Interports" reduced it to 12-10. However, they took things in hand again, and eventually won easily.

The teams and scores were:—
Interport Team:—Cullen, Bass, Grimmit, Ferguson, Taylor, Omar, Gray.
(Skip) 14 (Skip) 22

LAWN TENNIS.

C.A.A. TOURNAMENT.

A KEEN STRUGGLE.

To decide who should qualify for the final to meet Lam Hong So, M. W. Lo and T. Honda met in the semi-final yesterday, but could not come to a decision owing to failing light, playing being stopped at 3 all in the final set. It was a splendid struggle.

Lo did very well in the early stages and although he had a great deal of difficulty in winning the first set in which Honda carried him to 10-8, he took the second set easily at 6-1. At this stage, however, he showed signs of fatigue and strain, and Honda pressing strongly brought the scores level by winning the next two sets comfortably at 6-2 and 6-1 respectively.

Neither could forge ahead in the final set, and with the score at 3 all, failing light prevented further play.

The re-play will take place to-day commencing at 4 p.m. sharp.

ROCHDALE'S SUCCESS.

HEAVY DEFEAT OF DARLINGTON.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 17. At Rochdale to-day, in the Third Division (North) of the Football League, Rochdale defeated Darlington by four goals to one, a success which lifts them to second place in the league table.

AT THE CRICKET NETS.

WHAT IS GOING ON AT RECREIO.

The boys at the Club de Recreio, like many others elsewhere, have been affected by cricket fever, and every evening finds some of them practising at the nets. They are doing their work in quite business-like fashion, too, as their chances of carrying off the Second Division shield are exceptionally bright. They first entered the competition about two years ago, and have at one time and another occupied third or fourth place in the League table. This year, however, they mean to go one better, and with plenty of material to choose from, one does not see why they should not have a jolly good try for it.

A. P. Gutierrez, the University fast bowler (right) of a couple of seasons ago, will be a welcome addition to the side. On his day Gutierrez is a very good bowler, but it is feared he will not have much time to devote to the game, for he is now Doctor-Gutierrez, and has to put in a lot of work at the Hospital. Still, it is felt that his inclusion will greatly strengthen the team, and as he is also a very hard hitter, he ought to get quite a lot of runs during the season.

As was the case last year, F. M. Carvalho will be leading the side, and in L. J. Gutierrez he will have a reliable deputy, who is also a quite useful stumper. Both these fellows are very keen, and it is believed that between them they will bring out a very hardy eleven. Carvalho knows the game quite well, and though he is neither a very brilliant batsman nor a very good bowler, his experience in local cricket ought to stand him in good stead.

H. A. Alves opens the innings for the side, with H. M. Xavier as his partner. Of the two the general opinion is that Xavier is the better bat, but somehow Alves gets more runs. He is also a slow bowler (right) and breaks both ways, while in the field he is perhaps the safest of the side.

Most of last season's players will also be available, and they are also putting in some strenuous fielding practice—one man hitting the ball all over the ground with the others chasing it!

CORRESPONDENCE.

SCHOOL CRICKET.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS"]

SIR,—With the approach of the cricket season, it may not be out of place to ask if it would be possible for the Cricket League to run a "Schools League"? Matches could be arranged for Wednesday afternoons, and I am sure the different Clubs would be only too pleased to let the schoolboys have the use of their grounds once a week.

In Hong Kong, quite unlike England, the school boys have little or no encouragement to take up the great game, with the result that some really promising cricketers are forced to take up other forms of sport—and here is all the cry for good recruits for local clubs! How can any club expect to find ready-made cricketers for them if the lads are neglected in such a manner? Cannot the H.K.C. League do anything for school cricket?—Yours, etc.,

Hong Kong, September 19.

END-OF-THE-SEASON CRICKET.

"THE REST" BEAT THE CHAMPIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 18. The Rest of England to-day beat Nottingham by 8 runs, in a keenly-contested game. Scores were:—Rest 309 (Woolley 109) and 292 (Staples 4 for 65). Nottingham 304 (Clark 4 for 69) and 209 (Robins 6 for 59).

AT THE EX-PRISONERS' CLUBS.

VIGOROUS FOXTROTS AND DREAMY WALTZES.

FALLEN MEN WHO MEAN TO GO STRAIGHT.

I have been to a delightful dance, at which my partners were men who have served terms of imprisonment. Unlike guests at more conventional parties, none of them was bored; nobody criticised the food, writes "S.G." in the *Evening Standard*.

Shyness is not a quality which one expects to find in ex-prisoners, any more than one expects to find charming manners. But I found both at the Pioneer Club, in Old Street, E.C., which is an organization for the reform of young ex-prisoners, resident in Shoreditch, and where weekly dances are held for members and their wives and sweethearts.

Dancers All.

I was introduced to my hostess, Miss Marjorie Evan-Thomas (who runs the club), to a row of shy, smiling men sitting stiffly against the wall. They stood up to greet me, nearly wrung my hand off, and said, "Pleased to meet you."

But after the introduction conversation languished. I sat on the opposite side of the room, listening to tunes on the club gramophone and occasionally exchanging smiles with some of the ex-convicts who were dancing with their girls. There were six women there last night, besides myself and Miss Evan-Thomas. I had brought a partner with me, but he, at once, on our arrival, had decided that he wanted to play billiards with the club champion, Canadian Dick, and they had disappeared together.

Dancing With Sandy.

After nearly ten minutes of silence, shy smiles, nudgings, and whispers of encouragement on the opposite side of the room, one man rose, crossed over to me, and said, "Miss, will you have this dance with me, please?" So away we went.

Sandy (I never learned his name, but Sandy suits him, for he was small and fair) had invented a step of his own, a kind of serious sideways walk, not unlike the progress of a crab set to music. It must be danced with one's eyes on the ground, or else one gets out of step. Sandy held me firmly, but well away from him. It was hard to believe, looking at his freckled, irresponsible face, that Sandy had been a thief. He was the nicest person to talk to, enthusiastic, interested in his job, and very cheerful. He had been described as "an incorrigible little thief" but he has been working for a firm of builders for fourteen months, and nothing has gone wrong yet.

FIGHT AGAINST DRUG CRAVING.

MAN SENT TO GAOL AFTER A HOSPITAL OFFER.

A man's fight against the drug habit and the offer of a hospital to cure him were disclosed in a case, heard at Marlborough-street Police Court, London, in which Leslie James Stonelake, aged thirty-four, who had been assistant engineer in a steamship, pleaded guilty to being in unlawful possession of twelve grains of morphine sulphate.

Mr. Mead, the magistrate, sent Stonelake to prison.

A Marylebone Hospital doctor said that Stonelake went there from a nursing home where he could not afford to stay. He had been treated for drugs and had ceased to take any for a month past.

"We will take him back into the hospital where he should be for some months," said the doctor. "The man can be cured. He has put up a good fight."

Chaplain's Praise.

The hospital chaplain described Stonelake's fight against the drug as magnificent.

Stonelake, who is a widower with a child, told the magistrate he had altered a prescription because he had no money to pay further doctors. He had asthma badly, and had begged a doctor not to treat him with drugs.

Mr. Mead said that the forgery prevented him from dealing with the case in the way he would otherwise have been inclined to do. He sentenced him to three months in the second division.

Stonelake said that he was not mentally sound at the time he committed the offence.

Mr. Mead: Would you say he was irresponsible?

The doctor: Possibly. A person taking morphia did not know at the time right from wrong. It is a symptom of morphia mania.

Mr. Mead said, after a discussion with Stonelake, that the sentence must stand.

The Tea-Maker.

And I don't believe anything will. "I makes the tea for a hundred men, miss," said Sandy proudly. "I puts the tea in a boiler, and then I pours the water on it, when it's just on the boil. You have to be very careful, not to spoil it. And I fetches cakes and sandwiches for the men. Sorry, miss. This time's got a lot of funny bits in it; we got out of step then."

Round and round we went, followed by shy glances from the wall-flowers.

Life of Difficulties.

I learned that Sandy, who looks eighteen, is twenty-six, married and has two children. They marry young in Shoreditch, as they do in Mayfair.

I asked another dance with Sandy. I looked after the gramophone if he would let me change the records while he danced. But he declined, with a smile. He has belonged to the club for eight years, but does not like dancing. So we sat and talked while the others danced.

I never learned his name, either. But I heard the tragedy of his life has been. He was sent, as a boy, to a reformatory. He had a drunken mother, and so he was afraid to go home after his release. He had been in prison, too, but only because he ran away from the ship to which he was sent by the reformatory authorities. He ran away because the crew discovered he had been to a reformatory, and never let him forget it.

Refreshment Time.

He, like Sandy, was gentle and charming to talk to, broken by life, but not embittered. Miss Evan-Thomas told me that he once waited for two hours in the rain outside Sandy's lodging at night to tell Sandy about a job, and Sandy has never forgotten.

We rested, after a vigorous foxtrot, and listened to a dreamy waltz. Then we had refreshments: lemonade, French chocolate biscuit, I ate two, and a large slab of the very good cake.

The members of the club carried round the refreshments, serving the girls first, and then helping themselves. About half-past ten my partner descended from the billiard-room, looking exhausted, but victorious over Canadian Dick.

So we shook hands, and thanked our hosts for a good time, and came away. . . . It was the happiest, saddest dance I have ever known.

WAR STORY OF LONG AGO.

RAID OF AN ANGLO-SAXON TRIBE.

A fascinating war story lies entangled with the remains of the 100 Anglo-Saxons dug up on Dunstable Downs by the Anthropological Society of London University.

The Roman yoke had been removed from Britain. Saxon raiders had driven the Cymri westward. Seven self-appointed rulers were splitting the kingdom among them. Raids and robberies were the order of the day. It was grab-as-grab-can.

A Saxon tribe of the south ruminated enviously on the lands and live stock of the wealthy dwellers on the heights north of old Londinium.

"Let us march northward," said their chieftain. "There is wealth for all. Gather the young men—the strong men under thirty—men of stature—let them be armed lightly. Bring no women, except well, I will arrange about the women. We march to-morrow at sunrise."

From the Weald.

Thus from the weald between the long lines of the Downs they went. Scores of young adventurous men, and a mere handful of women—there were only ten women found amid the 100 skeletons—part of the raiding tribe.

Pretty Rowena, before leaving, pinned on a little Roman brooch she had. How she obtained it who can tell?

Things went well with the raiders till they reached the heights that overlook the level stretches of the river now known as the Ouse.

There, on the heights, among the mounds where Britons centuries before were buried, was encamped a greater chieftain than he, of the advancing party.

He saw them coming a long way off, waited, and fell on them unawares.

Scores of prisoners were taken. There was little ceremony. Gallows were erected. Soon the hilltop was strung with hanging bodies, their hands tied behind them.

The bodies were stripped at 1 flung into shallow common graves, above the buried Britons who had lived and died there 1,500 years before.

REMINISCENCES OF A POLO PLAYER.

SOME FINE EXPONENTS.

[By Capt. F. Victor Hughes-Hallett.]

Even the most modest of polo memories and achievements in that splendid game nearly a quarter of a century ago should rightly be rounded off with a few words of encomium of those "stars" in the Hurlingham and Ranelagh firmament who did so much to foster the love of stick and ball in England. Walter S. Buckmaster was probably the best polo-player living twenty years ago, and assuredly one of the finest horsemen and best judges of a riding-pony that we had at that era. Buckmaster opined that there was no pony like an English-bred one for the best games, really first-class polo, *bien entendu*, though he admitted that foreign ponies were quite useful for second-class games; they stood up on the hard grounds better, and did not "crock up" in the heat so easily as the English pony.

Then there was T. B. Dryborough, another well known and "followed" player, also a big authority on the game. His book on "Polo and Polo Ponies" came out about the same time as the late Sir Humphrey de Trafford's and my "Fox-Hunting" tome, and was accepted as a "standard" work on the two subjects. Dryborough was solid in his opinion that P. W. ("Pat") Nickalls's grey mare "Blue Sleeve" was one of the six best ponies of his experience. (Nickalls played this pony for more than ten years.)

Major Egerton Green was a fine organiser and ditto player; he was looked up to as quite a "big noise" in the best polo circles. The Major thought a good mare named "Evie," the property in succession of three good players, Mr. John Watson, Capt. J. M. Gordon, 12th Lancers, and Mr. F. M. Frazer, was the ideal pony "in the game," and the best he ever rode in a "chukker." Capt. J. D. Gouldsmith, another "shining light" of the polo world was as good a judge as he was a player, who won a pantheicon full of prizes all over the country with his saddle-ponies, and "nursed" them well for polo, too. Gouldsmith also owned a wonderful broodmare named "Silver Star" (bred by Miss L. Standish), which ultimately won the championship of the London show of 1907 for brood mares.

Padres and Polo.

The names of two padres rise to my memory as being very intimate acquaintances with the great game early in the present century. The Rev. D. B. Montefiore, of Islip, was a very knowledgeable man on polo, and was, as a matter of fact, the tenth president of the Polo Pony Stud Book Society, as it was then called. He followed Sir Patterson Nickalls, and preceded H.S.H. the Duke of Teck, K.C.V.O., in the presidency. I remember particularly well little Montefiore turning up unexpectedly for lunch one day when I was staying with Sir Humphrey de Trafford at Market Harborough. The talk naturally veered quickly towards polo, and I soon sat up and began to take notice of the extremely interesting conversation, drinking in at one and the same time the equine wisdom that fell from expert lips, plus the contents of a bumper of my host's matchless port. By the way, the name of Montefiore's abode was "The World's End"; why so-called I know not, but it was certainly a comfortable nomenclature for a person, though not necessarily so for a layman!

Another gentleman of the cloth who was well versed in polo lore was T. F. Dale, who at one time had been a clerk in Holy Orders, but elected to "gallop away" from Mother Church at an early stage of his ecclesiastical career. Dale also wrote, passing well upon other horsey subjects than polo, and whatever the pulpit may have lost by

the transference of his allegiance, it has certainly been a great gain for sport.

Height of Ponies.

There is to-day, of course, no hard and fast limit as regards the height of playing ponies, and so long as a player does not come careering on to the ground astride a charger, all is well. But twenty years ago the "14.2" standard was very strictly enforced. The rules of Hurlingham said in relation to this law that "no pony" shall be played, either in practice games or matches, (the italics are mine) "unless it has been registered in accordance with the rules of measurement." The penalty of riding a pony that had not been so measured was not only disqualification of that pony's rider, but of the entire team playing in that game! An official measurer attended annually at no fewer than sixteen authorised centres, due application having been made to the secretary for a fee of £3 5s. per diem, half-a-crown per pony measured, and his first-class return fare. Hurlingham allowed shoes to be removed before measurement, which made a difference of the better part of an inch; for a full-sized pony stood at least 14.2 with his shoes on. But as this pedantic operation was inconvenient in the show-yard, the difficulty was got over by the Executive of Shows allowing competitors one half-inch for their shoes and sanctioning the measurement of ponies with their shoes on.

Rules of Measurement.

A copy of the Rules of Measurement taken straight from the Hurlingham book is before me as I write, and it is evident that the committee did what they could to prevent any undue advantage being taken. A special house was built for measuring, and an official measurer (a vet., of course) appointed; but in spite of all these efforts abuses crept in and compelled the committee to enforce even more stringent penalties. A few excerpts from said rules may be of interest to-day—

Rule 4.—Ponies aged five years and upwards may be measured and registered for life; ponies under five years can be registered for current season only. The Official Measurer shall determine the age of the pony.

Rule 5.—A pony shall not be measured if he appears to have been subjected to any improper treatment with a view to reduce his height, or if he is in an unfit state to be measured.

Rule 7.—Neither the owner of the pony nor his servant shall on any account enter the box during the measurement, nor shall any person be admitted unless specially authorised by the Official measurer.

Rule 9.—The pony shall be held by a person deputed by the Official Measurer.

Rule 12.—The wither may be shaved, but the mane must not be pulled down, or the skin of the neck of wither in any way interfered with.

Mounting Costs.

The price of the modern polo-pony is mounting annually. In 1900 £700 for a really "made" 14.2 pony was considered a high price; for the raw material anything between £30 and £100 was paid. The real value of the pony is naturally made by the man who trains it. Many a would-be clever pony is spoiled to-day; as he or she is twenty years ago, by the handling of a groom who has only the foggiest notion of what the animal is required to do at polo, and more than likely teaches it the exact opposite of what it should do when playing. The limits of this article will not, unfortunately, admit of my expanding as I should love to do on my pet theme, the right training of the polo-pony.

"THE FOREIGN MENACE."

CAMPOLO, THE HEAVY-WEIGHT "CHAMP."

MORE FORMIDABLE THAN FIRPO.

["D.P." Special Service.]

New York.—Victorio Campolo, gigantic Argentine heavyweight, emerged as a full-fledged "foreign menace" to the present crop of heavyweights by virtue of his convincing victory over Tom Heeneey. Yankee heavyweight supremacy is challenged by three formidable foreign fighting men: Max Schmeling, Otto Von Forst and Victorio Campolo, the newest heavyweight to dive into the swim. Campolo seems not easy to stampede as repeatedly he has asked Humberto Fugazy to match him against only top rank heavyweights.

A Coming Dreadnought.

"Campolo proved more formidable than Firpo," says Harry Grayson, New York sports writer, and he'll be a dreadnought in a few months." It is unanimously agreed that Campolo's feat of gaining a technical knockout over Tom Heeneey puts the swarthy giant on the inside track for bouts with the leading contenders. While it is understood that Max Schmeling, Germany's representative in the foreign legion of heavyweights, welcomes a bout with Campolo, cynical ringiders are of the opinion that Herr Max will reconsider trading punches with the "wildcat" when a fight with Phil Scott of England is his for the asking.

Granting that Campolo's left is not the best in the ring today, accepting that he does not follow up advantages as quickly as some of his more experienced colleagues, yet listening Tom Heeneey is a fairly sound recommendation for a man with only twelve professional bouts behind him.

In the Making.

Campolo is not a finished product, yet his position in the heavy title scramble is assured, barring a complete reversal of form. Against Dan Kuhn, whom he defeated on a foul in the third round, the South American skyscraper looked to be only another practising foreign heavyweight but against Heeneey he had all of the characteristics of a "comer."

After fighting here as an amateur in 1923 with no particular success, Campolo came back and accomplished a greater feat than Tunney furnished in his battle with Heeneey. It took Tunney eleven rounds to dispose of Heeneey, yet Campolo made a finished job of his work in stopping the rugged Australian in nine rounds.

More Cautious Schmeling.

Dan Parker, in the New York *Daily Mirror* wrote that "it was not a washed up Heeneey that Campolo knocked out." Parker maintains that Heeneey never fought with more ferocity than against Campolo. "Some of the boys think Schmeling would chop the Argentine down to his size," wrote Parker, "but I am not inclined to think so. I think you would see a more cautious Schmeling against Campolo than against Paulino Uzcudun."

From a study of statistics of the Heeneey fight, it appears that the skyscraper's virginal touch to the heart is sufficient to keep most of the heavyweights in a respectful mood.

The towering Argentine heavyweight upheld Humberto Fugazy's faith in him by scoring the technical knockout over Heeneey. Before the fight Fugazy earnestly declared, "I'll stake my reputation as a judge of fighters on Campolo, and if he does not make good against Heeneey, I'll never try to pick another winner."

As the heavyweight pot begins to boil, Campolo finds himself in the centre of the steam, mainly due to his work in slaughtering a plodding fighter who is as courageous as they come.—United Press.

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IRON IN CANADA.

TOTAL SECOND HIGHEST
ON RECORD.

["D.P." Special Service.]

Ottawa, Ont.—That pig iron production in Canada is running at the highest rate in years is evident from figures for the first half of 1929 released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The cumulative output of coke pig iron for the six months ended June 30 reached a total of 518,357 long tons, a tonnage which the Bureau says replaced the figures for the corresponding period of 1918 at 501,000 tons as the second highest on record and only 1 per cent. under the high level of 524,000 tons which was established for the first half of 1927. During the first six months in 1928, production amounted to 468,013 tons.

Production during the month of June of 59,373 long tons of coke pig iron was slightly under the 57,379 tons produced in June of a year ago but was the second highest reported for the current year, the date being 9 per cent. over the total of 51,464 tons in May and only exceeded by the 53,039 tons of February.

Active Furnaces.

The capacity of active blast furnaces in Canada increased during June to 2,975 long tons daily or 71 per cent. of the entire installation. The capacity of active furnaces was reported at May 31 as 2,475 tons or 60 per cent. of total rated capacity. On June 3, at Sault Ste. Marie, one furnace having a capacity of 450 tons per day was blown in and on June 18, a 300-ton furnace was blown out. The furnace at Port Colborne, which was blown out on February 11 for alterations to increase the tonnage, re-opened on June 10 with a rated capacity of 350 tons per day.

This resulted in 7 furnaces being in blast on June 30, located as follows: 2 at Sydney, Nova Scotia; 2 at Hamilton, Ontario; 2 at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario; and 1 at Port Colborne, Ontario.

Production of steel ingots and direct steel castings during June dropped to 118,505 long tons from 128,372 tons in the previous month, says the Bureau report, but this tonnage was slightly higher than the 116,330 tons produced in June of a year ago and the total for the six months ended June 1929 of 738,542 tons represented an increase of 14 per cent. over the 648,333 tons made during the first half of last year and was 32 per cent. greater than the 487,310 tons produced during the corresponding period of 1927.

RUBBER.

MID-AUGUST BUSINESS
QUIET.

Messrs. Pentreath & Co. have forwarded us the following letter, dated August 14, from Messrs. Hornby, Hemelryk & Co., Liverpool:—

Business has been very quiet during the past week, and prices for distant deliveries show a decline. Close last night:—Spot and August 10/13/16d., October/December 10/13/16d., January/March 11/11/16d., April/June 11/5/16d., January/December (1930) 11/11d. buyers.

The dealers' stocks in the East at the end of July were known yesterday and show an increase on the month of 3,707 tons, which, in view of the larger shipments made during July, had rather a depressing influence for the time being. However, at the close yesterday the feeling was much steadier, which, in view of the absence of any demand, speaks well for the stability of the market.

Probably the market will be dull for the next few weeks, but we look for an improvement in the tendency in the early autumn.

Stocks: London 31,444 tons (increase of 507 tons); Liverpool 4,491 tons (decrease of 181 tons).

Our New York correspondents cabled last night that if the Questionnaire figures are at all bullish, they expect the market to do better. On the other hand, if the figures are bearish, the effect will be only temporary. They consider rubber is a purchase on any case.

The American questionnaire figures, published to-day, are as follows:—Consumption 41,225 tons, Stock 95,535 tons, Afloat 38,858 Arrivals 44,252 tons, Reclaimed Consumption 18,452 tons.

As estimates of consumption were previously about 38,000/39,000 tons, the official figure is bullish, but we do not expect the market to respond more than about 1d. on this factor.

Close New York last night:—September 20.70c, December 21.70c, March 22.30c, May 22.90c.

NEW PENANG PORT
FACILITIES.COMMENT BY PUBLIC
BODIES.

EFFECTS ON TRADE.

Penang.—The dust of controversy is now beginning to gather round the report of Mr. G. W. A. Trimmer, General Manager of the Singapore and Penang Harbour Boards, concerning the extension of Penang port facilities.

Mr. Trimmer, it will be recalled, sometime back outlined three schemes whereby this might be done.

The first scheme provided for an extension of the existing Swettenham Wharf costing \$2,700,000; the second scheme made provision for deep water wharves and godowns at Bagan Luan, costing between \$5,000,000 and \$7,000,000; and the third scheme provided for extending the existing wharf by 235 feet and the construction of a wharf at Bagan Luan for coastal vessels, costing \$2,000,000.

Of the three schemes, Mr. Trimmer considered the second scheme, which provides for 1,200 feet of wharf at Bagan Luan, which could be extended to 2,400, if and when necessary, as the most suitable.

In connection with the improvements at Weld Quay there was a further report on the subject by Messrs. Cooke, Wilson, Mitchell and Vaughan Lee, who recommended reclamation from a point at Armenian Street Ghaut to Market Street Ghaut, this reclamation to commence at the north end, and a quay wall from the shore to be made available as soon as possible.

Views of Local Bodies.

These four reports have been considered by various bodies in Penang.

The Chamber of Commerce, it is understood, hold the opinion that no case has been made out for the construction of a wharf on the mainland, but favour putting in hand without delay the extension of Swettenham Pier and the reclamation of Weld Quay.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce are also against the Bagan Luan scheme and favour the Consulting Engineers' recommendations, namely, the reclamation of Weld Quay.

The Straits Settlements (Penang) Association also do not favour the construction of wharf at Bagan Luan and support the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in that the most pressing need is the reclamation of Weld Quay, while at the same time Swettenham Wharf might also be extended.

Thus, although the Government and Harbour Board officials strongly favour Mr. Trimmer's Bagan Luan scheme, three of the most important local bodies are against it.

Trade Disorganisation Feared.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce, who strongly favour Penang extensions and improvements, point out that on the island certain important industries are already well established, the tin smelting works, rice mills, oil mills, rubber factories and tanneries.

These industries require their raw materials to be landed in Penang. Ore for the smelting works is landed at Penang, and the tin produced is shipped into ocean steamers from the same place. Copra for the oil mills and also for shipment arrives from various sources and is consigned to numerous dealers. These dealers then sell individually to the mills or European export houses and the latter bag and load it into lighters for despatch to the ocean steamers. If these steamers are tied up along the wharf at Bagan Luan it would increase the distance of the voyage of the lighters and would result in increased charges without any benefit to them. As regards rubber, most of the rubber imported into the island is native rubber, some of which has to be sorted and graded and other has to be remilled and smoked. For these reasons the Chinese Chamber of Commerce thinks it would not be wise to erect wharves at Bagan Luan as it would lead to endless disorganisation.

The final decision as to which of the four schemes should be taken in hand now rests with Government. It is apparent that congestion at the port is daily growing so that a decision cannot long be delayed.—Straits Times.

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SEPTEMBER 10.

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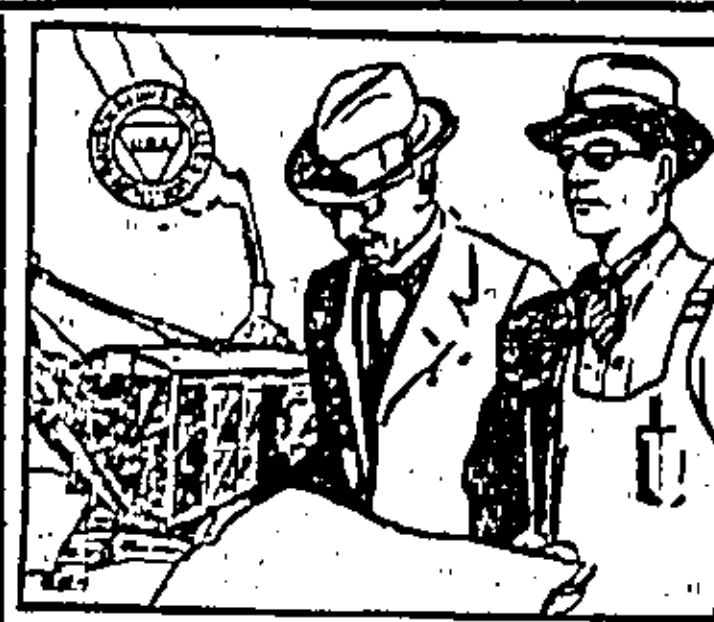
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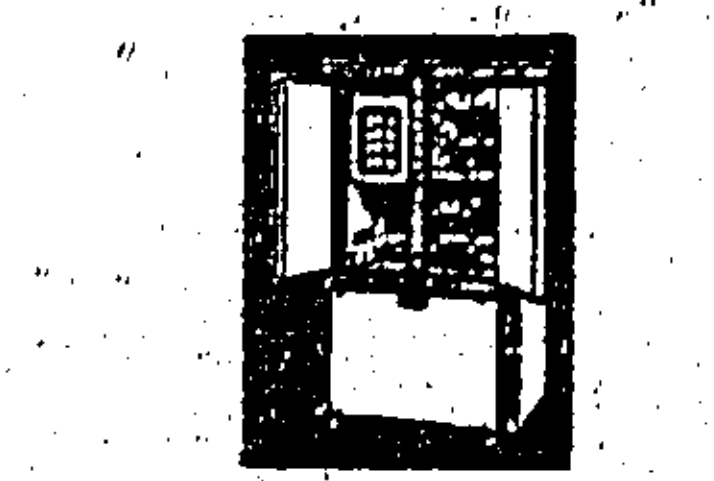
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W. R. Hillyer 101—24=77 quali-
fies.
There were eight entries.

Money and Markets

HONG KONG SHARES.

MID-WEEK REPORT.

We have received from Messrs Harry O. Odell & Co. the following report:—

The bulk of the business put through during the past week, both for cash and forward deliveries, has been in Ewoos and other Shanghai cotton shares, which have shown a seasonal rise to new high levels.

Local stocks have also come in for rather more attention, and on the whole the market has been healthier than for some time past.

Banks.—A fair quantity of shares changed hands at \$1.25 and \$1.26, and close with further buyers at the latter rate.

Canton Insurance.—Remained quiet at \$6.00.

Hong Kong Fire.—Are steady with buyers at \$7.50 and sellers at \$7.00.

Steamboats.—Continue in demand at \$2, and more will have to be paid before sellers will part with shares.

Wharves.—Sales have been effected at \$1.30 with further buyers.

Providents.—Are being offered at \$4.55 and can be placed at \$4.50.

Hotels.—Were obtainable at \$9 at the latter part of last week, but gradually improved to \$9.40 buyers.

Lands.—Were done at \$20 up to \$20.1, and close with buyers at \$20.1, and close with buyers at \$20.1.

Humphreys.—Have been a quiet market at \$14.10.

Trams.—Are available at \$18.20, after coming to business at \$18.15.

Ferries.—Sales have been effected at \$7, with further buyers.

Electricity.—Improved from \$59 to \$62, with considerable business resulting at intervening rates.

Lights.—Depreciated as low as \$12.50 and recovered rapidly to \$13. Shares were however, on offer yesterday at \$12.50 cash, and sales took place at \$13.10 November.

Telephones.—Are in request at \$7, with sales reported at \$7.10.

Cement (Combined).—After being done at \$9.1, appreciated to a buying rate of \$9.40.

Ropes.—Are wanted at \$7.1 and have sellers at \$7.1.

Dairy Farms.—Can be placed at \$19, without attracting sellers.

Amusements.—Have sellers at \$2.5.

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S.S. "ROMOLO" ... Sails on/about 29th Oct.
S.S. "VENEZIA" ... Sails on/about 7th Nov.
S.S. "TIMAVO" ... Sails on/about 26th Nov.

HOMEWARDS FOR BRINDISI, VENICE AND TRIESTE.

S.S. "DUCHESSA D'AOSTA" ... Sails on/about 6th Oct.
S.S. "ESQUILINO" ... Sails on/about 15th Oct.
S.S. "ROSANDRA" ... Sails on/about 22nd Nov.
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PROGRAMME.

"THE SINCERE COMPANY" TO BE RELAYED.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government Broadcast Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres:—
1.45 p.m.—Weather report.
3.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Programme of European music (H.M.V. records supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd.).

BETHOVEN

"THE CHORAL SYMPHONY" (No. 9 in D Minor, Op. 125) played by The Symphony Orchestra and The Philharmonic Choir.
Soloists: Elsie Suddaby (Soprano), Nellie Walker (Contralto), Walter Widdop (Tenor), Stuart Robertson (Bass).
Conducted by Albert Coates.

1st Movement—Allegro non troppo.
2nd Movement—Scherzo.
3rd Movement—Adagio and Andante.

4th Movement—Presto, Finale.
7.45 p.m.—Evening weather report.

8 p.m.—Evening programme of Chinese music relayed from The Sincere Co., Ltd.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

DAIRY INDUSTRY IN SASKATCHEWAN.

AN INTENSIVE SURVEY.

["D.P." Special Service.]

Regina, Sask.—An intensive survey of conditions in the dairy industry in the province of Saskatchewan, with particular reference to the costs of producing milk and butterfat, has been authorized by the Provincial Government and the Agricultural Research Foundation of Saskatchewan. An announcement by Hon. C. M. Hamilton, Minister of Agriculture of Saskatchewan, states that Dr. E. G. Miner, head of the department of agricultural economics and farm management, at Cornell University, has been secured to take charge of the work to start in July.

It is planned to secure a knowledge of the production costs fundamental to a satisfactory marketing and thus to assist in the future development of this branch of the agricultural industry. The investigation is being undertaken at the request of the Saskatchewan Dairy Association and will be paid for out of the funds of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Foundation.

CANTON MARKET REPORTS.

COTTON YARN.

No. 10 Sailing Vessel	8970
Tai Pao	903
Lotus and Bee	263
Peacock	233
Van Chung	287
Tai Fat	201
Golden City	230
Excellent Crops	273
No. 12 Foo Kwai	270
Pao Yi	270
Larp Ma	270
Peacock	278
Tak Lee	263
May Yun	201
Aeroplane	268
No. 20 Golden City	317
Hung Hay	302
Shui Yieh	318
Sin Yoo	298
Blue Phoenix	304
Globe	302

FRUITS.

Carambola	Per Picul	\$2.40-6.50
Orange, Punt		10.50
Lemon, Punt		3.60
Pear, Tientsin		25.50
Banana	3.50-4.70	
Plantain	1.70	
Olive	3.60-12.80	
Water Chest-nut	3.90-5.50	
Persimmon, Small	2.50	

POULTRY AND CATTLE.

Fullet	Per Picul	\$56.70-60.50
Cock		55.50-61.50
Hen		42.50-63.40
Duck		48.50-62.80
Goose		50.70-64.50
Pork		\$23.70-32.90
Beef		27.00-29.10

VEGETABLES.

Mustard plant	Per Picul	\$4.30
Cabbage		4.50
Green Cucumber		4.60
Snake-gourd		4.00
Jitter Squash		5.60
Hairy Squash		5.20
Long Green Bean		5.60
Long White Bean		4.30
Bamboo shoots, Sweetish		3.30
White Cucumber		2.30
Common Squash		1.60
Egg-plant		2.90
Red Spingee		2.70
Paraley		7.20

EXCHANGE RATES.

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Berlin	20.28
Stockholm	18.10
Copenhagen	18.20
Oslo	18.203
Vienna	34.43
Prague	133
Helsingfors	193
Madrid	32.865
Lisbon	108.20
Athens	375
Bucharest	817
Rio	5
Buenos Aires	47 7/32
Bombay	1/5 13/16
Hong Kong	1/11 13/32
Yokohama	1/11 13/32
Silver (spot)	93 9/16
Silver (forward)	23

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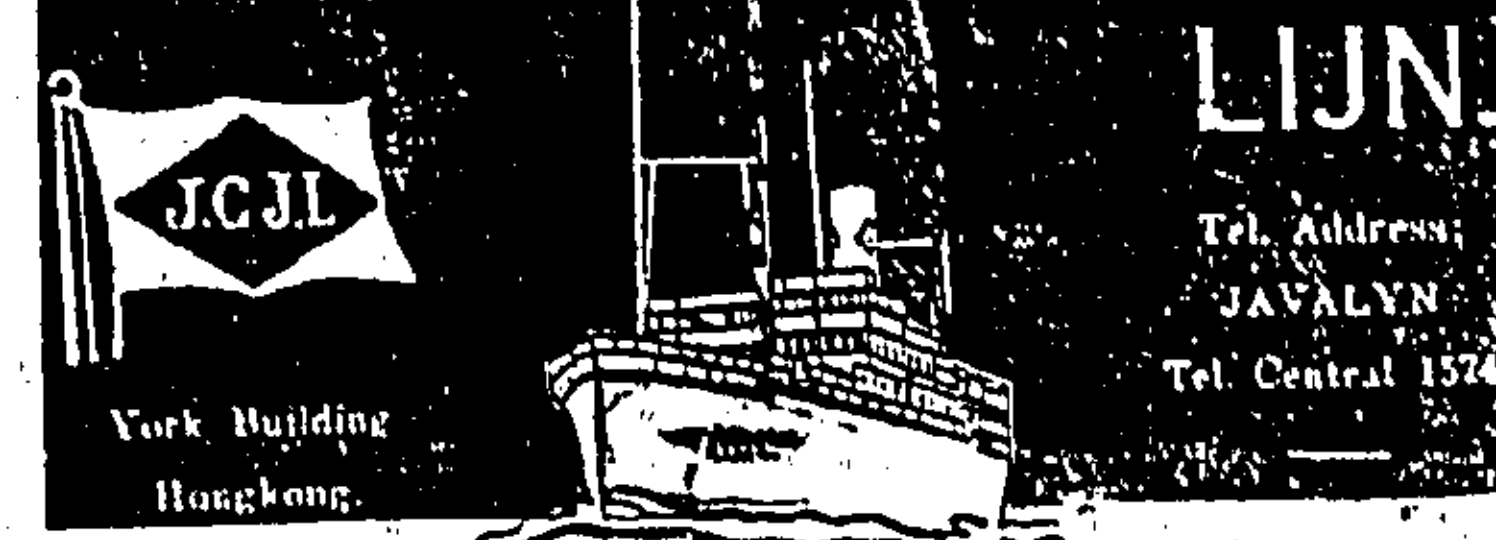
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TJILEBOET	S'HAL, K'LONG & AMOY	6th Oct.	8th Oct.	MANILA, M'KRAI & SOERABAYA
TJIKEMBANG	S'HAL & AMOY	7th Oct.	9th Oct.	BATAVIA

NORTH BOUND.

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TJIMANOEK	JAVA, MAKASSAR	In Harbour	20th Sept.	AMOY & S'HAL
TJIKEMBANG	BATAVIA	25th Sept.	27th Sept.	AMOY & S'HAL
TJILEBOET	JAVA, MAKASSAR	27th Sept.	30th Sept.	AMOY
TJIKARANG	BATAVIA	5th Oct.	7th Oct.	AMOY & S'HAL

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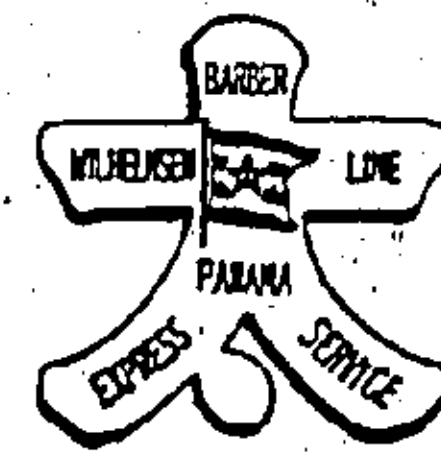
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Pres. Polk, Dollar, Sept. 22.
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AMOI.

Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 19.
Haining, Douglas, Sept. 20.
Tjimanock, J.C.J.L., Sept. 20.
Anhui, B. & S., Sept. 23.
Namsang, Jardine's, Sept. 22.
Haiyang, Douglas, Sept. 24.
Chennan, B. & S., Sept. 23.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Sept. 25.
Haiching, Douglas, Sept. 27.
Tjikemang, J.C.J.L., Sept. 27.
Aking, B. & S., Sept. 30.
Talamba, B.I., Oct. 1.
Kwansang, Jardine's, Oct. 1.
Tjikehoet, J.C.J.L., Oct. 5.
Tjikekarang, J.C.J.L., Oct. 7.
Takada, B.I., Oct. 7.
Suisang, Jardine's, Oct. 15.

ANTWERP.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 23.
Hector, B.F., Oct. 2.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.
Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 12.
Menelaus, B.F., Oct. 15.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
Calulu, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.
St. Albans, E. & A., Oct. 4.
Changte, B. & S., Oct. 19.

BALTIC PORTS.

Asia, Manners, Sept. 23.

BALTIMORE.

City of Norwich, Bank, Oct. 6.

BANGKOK.

Kiangchow, B. & S., Sept. 19.
Hirundo, Thoresen, Sept. 22.
Kwangsu, B. & S., Sept. 22.
Kwangsu, B. & S., Sept. 23.
Kwangsu, B. & S., Sept. 23.
Hiram, Thoresen, Sept. 30.

BELAWAN DELI.

Coblentz, Melchers, Sept. 20.
Cremor, J.C.J.L., Sept. 25.
Franken, Melchers, Oct. 11.

DOMZAY.

Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 28.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 16.

BOSTON.

Pres. Polk, Dollar, Sept. 22.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Sept. 23.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 1.
City of Norwich, Bank, Oct. 6.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.
Imperial Prince, Furness, Oct. 10.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.

BREMER.

Coblentz, Melchers, Sept. 20.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 23.
Franken, Melchers, Oct. 11.

BRINDISI.

Duchessa d'Aosta, Dodwell's, Oct. 5.
Esquilino D'well's, Oct. 15.

CALCUTTA.

Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 26.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Oct. 4.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 9.
Tilawa, B.I., Oct. 9.

CEBU.

Iowa, S.S.S., Sept. 19.
G'den, Dragon, S.S.S., Sept. 30.
Kentucky, S.S.S., Oct. 2.

CHEFOO.

Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 19.

COLOMBO.

Coblentz, Melchers, Sept. 20.
Burgeland, Jelsen, Sept. 21.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Sept. 22.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 24.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 28.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Oct. 2.
Duchessa d'Aosta, Dodwell's, Oct. 5.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.
Angers, M. & M., Oct. 8.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.
Franken, Melchers, Oct. 11.
Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 12.
Esquilino D'well's, Oct. 15.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 16.
Vogtland, Jelsen, Oct. 16.
Glenahed, Jardine's, Oct. 17.

COPENHAGEN.

Asia, Manners, Sept. 23.

DALNY.

Bloemfontein, Bank, Sept. 19.
Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 21.
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 24.
Chennan, B. & S., Sept. 25.
Duisburg, Jelsen, Sept. 27.

DUTCH PORTS.

Coblentz, Melchers, Sept. 20.
Burgeland, Jelsen, Sept. 21.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 23.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Oct. 2.
Hector, B.F., Oct. 2.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.
Preussen, Jelsen, Oct. 8.
City of Pekin, Bank, Oct. 9.
Franken, Melchers, Oct. 11.
Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 12.
Vogtland, Jelsen, Oct. 16.
Glenahed, Jardine's, Oct. 17.

FOOCHOW.

Haining, Douglas, Sept. 20.
Ningpo, B. & S., Sept. 20.
Haiyang, Douglas, Sept. 24.
Haiching, Douglas, Sept. 27.

GENOA.

Coblentz, Melchers, Sept. 20.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Burgeland, Jelsen, Sept. 21.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Sept. 22.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.
Preussen, Jelsen, Oct. 8.
Vogtland, Jelsen, Oct. 16.

GLASGOW.

Hector, B.F., Oct. 2.

GOTENBURG.

Asia, Manners, Sept. 23.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kiangchow, B. & S., Sept. 19.
Chengtu, B. & S., Sept. 20.
Tunkin, M.M., Sept. 24.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Sept. 25.

HAMBURG.

Coblentz, Melchers, Sept. 20.
Burgeland, Jelsen, Sept. 21.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 23.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Oct. 2.
Preussen, Jelsen, Oct. 8.
City of Pekin, Bank, Oct. 9.
Franken, Melchers, Oct. 11.
Menelaus, B.F., Oct. 15.
Glenahed, Jardine's, Oct. 16.
Vogtland, Jelsen, Oct. 16.

HAVRE.

Asia, Manners, Sept. 23.

HONOLULU.

Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Sept. 24.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Oct. 2.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 16.

ILOILO.

Iowa, S.S.S., Sept. 19.
Calulu, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.
G'den, Dragon, S.S.S., Sept. 30.
Kentucky, S.S.S., Oct. 2.

JAPAN PORTS.

Glenluce, Jardine's, Sept. 19.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 19.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Tokyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 21.
Namsang, Jardine's, Sept. 22.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
General Mettinger, M.M., Sept. 24.
Nellore, P. & O., Sept. 24.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Sept. 24.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Africa, Manners, Sept. 25.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 26.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Sept. 25.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.
Duisburg, Jelsen, Sept. 27.
Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 27.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Sept. 28.
Atreus, B.F., Sept. 30.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Oct. 1.
Rosandra, D'well's, Oct. 1.
Talamba, B.I., Oct. 1.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Oct. 1.
Formosa, Gilman's, Oct. 2.
Main, Melchers, Oct. 5.
Talthybius, B.F., Oct. 5.
Deila, P. & O., Oct. 7.
Persens, B.F., Oct. 7.
Takada, B.I., Oct. 7.
Tokyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 7.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Oct. 8.
Aratuna, E. & A., Oct. 8.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Oct. 8.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 9.
Romolo, D'well's, Oct. 10.
Glenahed, Jelsen, Oct. 11.
Macedonia, P. & O., Oct. 12.
Sauerland, Jelsen, Oct. 14.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Oct. 15.
Suisang, Jardine's, Oct. 15.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 16.

KALING.

Duchessa d'Aosta, Dodwell's, Oct. 5.
Esquilino D'well's, Oct. 15.

KALING.

Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 26.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Oct. 4.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 9.
Tilawa, B.I., Oct. 9.

KALING.

Iowa, S.S.S., Sept. 19.
G'den, Dragon, S.S.S., Sept. 30.
Kentucky, S.S.S., Oct. 2.

KALING.

Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 19.

KALING.

Coblentz, Melchers, Sept. 20.
Burgeland, Jelsen, Sept. 21.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Sept. 22.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 24.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 28.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Oct. 2.
Duchessa d'Aosta, Dodwell's, Oct. 5.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.
Angers, M. & M., Oct. 8.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.
Franken, Melchers, Oct. 11.
Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 12.
Esquilino D'well's, Oct. 15.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 16.
Vogtland, Jelsen, Oct. 16.
Glenahed, Jardine's, Oct. 17.

KALING.

Asia, Manners, Sept. 23.

KALING.

Bloemfontein, Bank, Sept. 19.
Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 21.
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 24.
Chennan, B. & S., Sept. 25.
Duisburg, Jelsen, Sept. 27.

KALING.

Coblentz, Melchers, Sept. 20.
Burgeland, Jelsen, Sept. 21.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 23.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Oct. 2.
Hector, B.F., Oct. 2.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.
Preussen, Jelsen, Oct. 8.
City of Pekin, Bank, Oct. 9.
Franken, Melchers, Oct. 11.
Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 12.
Vogtland, Jelsen, Oct. 16.
Glenahed, Jardine's, Oct. 17.

KALING.

Haining, Douglas, Sept. 20.
Ningpo, B. & S., Sept. 20.
Haiyang, Douglas, Sept. 24.
Haiching, Douglas, Sept. 27.

MARSEILLES.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Sept. 22.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 24.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 28.
Hector, B.F., Oct. 2.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.
Franken, Melchers, Oct. 11.
Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 12.
Menelaus, B.F., Oct. 15.

NAPLES.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Sept. 22.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.

NEWCHANG.

Ningpo, B. & S., Sept. 20.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Sept. 24.
Chennan, B. & S., Sept. 25.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Oct. 4.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Pres. Polk, Dollar, Sept. 22.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Sept. 23.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 1.
City of Norwich, Bank, Oct. 6.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.
Imperial Prince, Furness, Oct. 10.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.

NORTH CHINA.

Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 21.
Duisburg, Jelsen, Sept. 27.
Main, Melchers, Oct. 5.
Sauerland, Jelsen, Oct. 14.

OSLO.

Asia, Manners, Sept. 23.

PANAMA.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 1.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.

PENANG.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Sept. 22.
Cremor, J.C.J.L., Sept. 25.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 26.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 28.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Oct. 2.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Oct. 2.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 9.
Tilawa, B.I., Oct. 9.
Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 12.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.
Menelaus, B.F., Oct. 15.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 16.

PORTLAND.

Pennsylvania, S.S.S., Sept. 20.
Illinois, S.S.S., Sept. 23.

RABAUL.

Calulu, D'well's, Sept. 27.

RANGOON.

Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 9.

SAIGON.

Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 24.
Angers, M. & M., Oct. 8.

SANDAKAN.

Calulu, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Sept. 30.
St. Albans, E. & A., Oct. 4.
Mausang, Jardine's, Oct. 10.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Pennsylvania, S.S.S., Sept. 20.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Sept. 24.
Illinois, S.S.S., Sept. 23.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Oct. 1.
G'den Star, S.S.S., Oct. 5.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Oct. 8.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 16.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Asia, Manners, Sept. 23.

SEATTLE.

Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Oct. 1.
Talthybius, B.F., Oct. 5.
Tokyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 7.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Oct. 15.

SHANGHAI.

Glenluce, Jardine's, Sept. 19.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Nanchang, B. & S., Sept. 20.
Tjimanock, J.C.J.L., Sept. 20.
Tokyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 21.
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 21.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Sept. 22.
Luchow, B. & S., Sept. 22.
Soochow, B. & S., Sept. 22.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
General Mettinger, M.M., Sept. 24.
Nellore, P. & O., Sept. 24.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Sept. 24.
Shantung, B. & S., Sept. 24.
Africa, Manners, Sept. 25.
Chennan, B. & S., Sept. 25.
Emp. of France, C.P.S., Sept. 25.
Hingsang, Jardine's, Sept. 25.
Chinhua, B. & S., Sept. 27.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.
Duisburg, Jelsen, Sept. 27.
Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 27.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Sept. 28.
Chikang, Jardine's, Sept. 29.
Suiyang, B. & S., Sept. 29.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Oct. 1.
Rosandra, D'well's, Oct. 1.
Talamba, B.I., Oct. 1.
Formosa, Gilman's, Oct. 2.
Yatshing, Jardine's, Oct. 2.
Main, Melchers, Oct. 5.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.
Delta, P. & O., Oct. 7.
Perseus, B.F., Oct. 7.

SHANGHAI—(Continued).

Tjikekarang, J.C.J.L., Oct. 7.
Tokyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 7.
Angers, M. & M., Oct. 8.
Tjikeboet, J.C.J.L., Oct. 8.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 9.
Romolo, D'well's, Oct. 9.
Glenahed, Jardine's, Oct. 11.
Macedonia, P. & O., Oct. 12.
Sauerland, Jelsen, Oct. 14.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Oct. 15.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 16.

SINGAPORE.

Kiangchow, B. & S., Sept. 19.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Coblentz, Melchers, Sept. 20.
Burgeland, Jelsen, Sept. 21.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Anhui, B. & S., Sept. 22.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Sept. 22.
Kanagawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 24.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 23.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Sept. 25.
Cremor, J.C.J.L., Sept. 25.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 26.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 28.
Anking, B. & S., Sept. 30.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Oct. 2.
Hector, B.F., Oct. 2.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Oct. 4.
Duchessa d'Aosta, D'well's, Oct. 5.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.
Angers, M. & M., Oct. 8.
Preussen, Jelsen, Oct. 8.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 9.
Tilawa, B.I., Oct. 9.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.
Franken, Melchers, Oct. 11.
Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 12.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 16.
Vogtland, Jelsen, Oct. 16.
Glenahed, Jardine's, Oct. 17.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Kanagawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Kanagawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.

SWATOW.

Haining, Douglas, Sept. 20.
Ningpo, B. & S., Sept. 20.
Anhui, B. & S., Sept. 22.
Hirundo, Thoresen, Sept. 22.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Sept. 22.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Sept. 22.
Soochow, B. & S., Sept. 22.
Haiyang, Douglas, Sept. 24.
Shantung, B. & S., Sept. 24.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Sept. 25.
Haiching, Douglas, Sept. 27.
Chikang, Jardine's, Sept. 29.
Kalyan, B. & S., Sept. 29.
Suiyang, B. & S., Sept. 29.
Anking, B. & S., Sept. 30.
Hiram, Thoresen, Sept. 30.
Yatshing, Jardine's, Oct. 2.

TIENTSIN.

Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 19.
Ningpo, B. & S., Sept. 20.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Sept. 24.
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 24.
Haining, Douglas, Sept. 24.
Duisburg, Jelsen, Sept. 27.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Oct. 4.

TRIESTE AND VENICE.

Duchessa d'Aosta, Dodwell's, Oct. 5.
Esquilino D'well's, Oct. 15.

TSINGTAO.

Vogtland, Jelsen, Sept. 18.
Hingsang, Jardine's, Sept. 22.
Soochow, B. & S., Sept. 22.
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 24.
Shantung, B. & S., Sept. 24.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Sept. 25.
Duisburg, Jelsen, Sept. 27.
Chikang, Jardine's, Sept. 29.
Suiyang, B. & S., Sept. 29.
Yatshing, Jardine's, Oct. 2.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Emp. of France, C.P.S., Sept. 25.
Talthybius, B.F., Oct. 5.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 9.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
Emp. of France, C.P.S., Sept. 25.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Oct. 1.
Talthybius, B.F., Oct. 5.
Tokyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 7.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 9.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Oct. 15.

VLADIVOSTOK.

Glenluce, Jardine's, Sept. 19.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Sept. 28.
Glenahed, Jardine's, Oct. 11.

WEIHAIWEI.

Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 19.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Sept. 24.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Oct. 4.

WITWATERSBURG.

Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
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YOKOHAMA.

Glenluce, Jardine's

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HONGKONG, SHANGHAI & SWATOW	"KUNGHOW" On 19th Sept.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, TIENTSIN & NEWCHANG	"NINGPO" On 20th Sept.	10 a.m.
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI & HAINAN	"CHENGTO" On 20th Sept.	11 a.m.
NINGPO & SHANGHAI	"NANCHANG" On 20th Sept.	3 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"ANHUI" On 22nd Sept.	8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW" On 22nd Sept.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIANGSU" On 22nd Sept.	Noon
SHANGHAI	"LUOHOW" On 22nd Sept.	2 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG" On 24th Sept.	10 a.m.
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG" On 25th Sept.	10 a.m.
AMOI, SHANTUNG & DALY	"CHENAN" On 25th Sept.	5 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"CHINHUA" On 27th Sept.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG" On 28th Sept.	10 a.m.
WUHAIR, CHENGTO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW" On 29th Sept.	11 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KAYING" On 29th Sept.	Noon
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW & S'PORE	"ANKING" On 30th Sept.	5 p.m.

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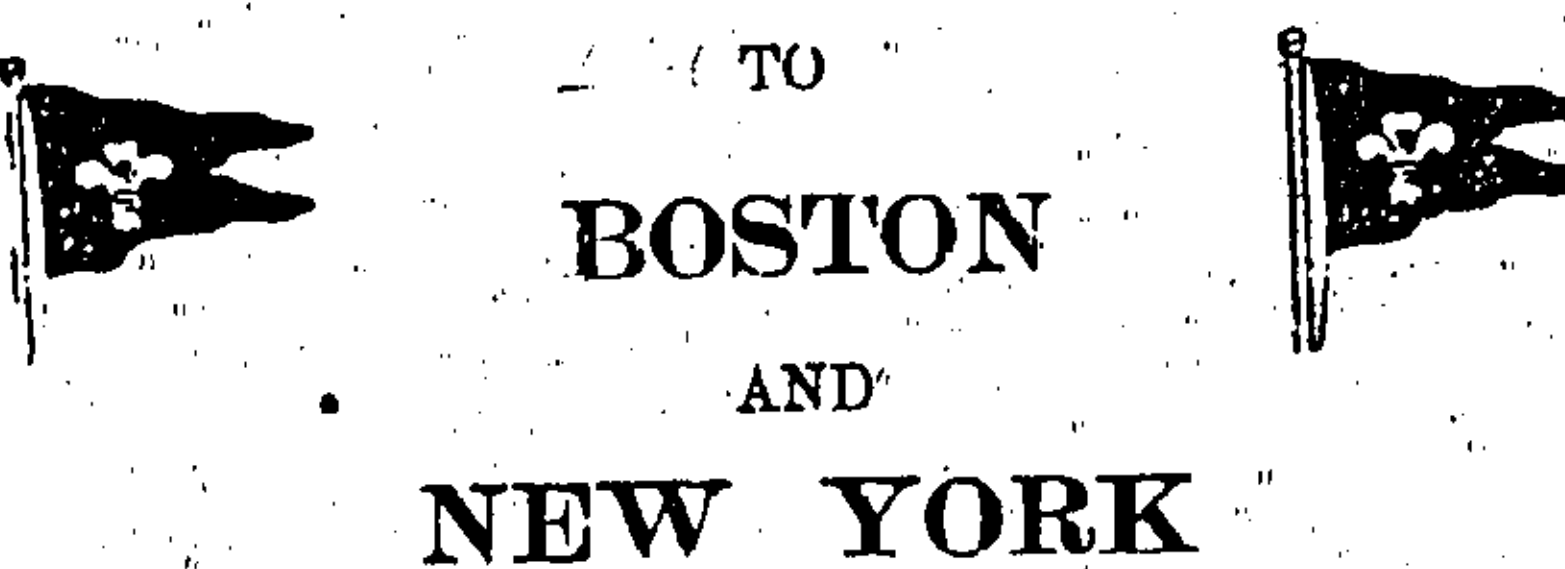
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G. METZINGER ... 22nd Oct.	PORTHOUS ... 22nd Oct.
ANDRE LEBON ... 25th Nov.	CHENONCEAUX ... 25th Nov.
PORTHOUS ... 19th Nov.	ATHOS II ... 19th Nov.
CHENONCEAUX ... 3rd Dec.	D'ARTAGNAN ... 3rd Dec.
ATHOS II ... 17th Dec.	ANGERS ... 17th Dec.
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ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

SEPTEMBER 17, 1929.												SEPTEMBER 18, 1929.											
STATION	Hour	Koro	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	HEIGHT	WIND		Waves (Height)	Hour	Koro	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	HEIGHT	WIND		Waves (Height)					
			Inches	Millis.			Direction	Force				Direction	Force										
Wladivostok	12	29.93	760.2	67	...	...	ESE	2	b	...	6	29.99	759.1	63	...	SE	2	o			
Nemuro	11	29.91	753.0	...	...	...	W	1	5	...	...	29.92	760.0	...	...	SW	1	...
Hokodate	...	29.82	757.5	...	...	...	W	1	5	...	...	30.02	762.5	...	...	SW	1	...
Tokio	...	29.98	761.5	...	...	...	NNW	2	1	...	...	30.14	765.5	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi	...	30.04	763.0	...	...	...	WSW	1	...	...	...	30.08	764.0	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki	...	30.06	763.5	...	...	...	S	1	1	...	...	30.02	762.5	...	...	SE	1	...
Kagoshima	...	30.06	763.5	...	...	...	SE	1	1	...	...	30.02	762.5	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.96	761.0	...	...	...	1	...
Naha	...	29.96	761.0	...	...	...	ENE	4	...	...	...	29.90	759.5	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima	...	29.96	761.0	...	...	...	E	3	...	...	...	29.88	759.0	...	...	E	1	...
Bonin Island	...	29.98	761.5	...	...	...	SW	7	...	...	...	30.02	762.5	...	...	...	1	...
Chefoo	15	29.90	759.4	80	55	SSW	2	o	6	...	6	29.89	759.2	60	100	W	0	r					
Shanghai	14	29.99	761.7	81	50	S	2	o	...	...	...	29.93	760.2	70	91	W	2	o		
Gutzlaff	...	30.04	763.0	77	65	SE	4	o	...	...	...	29.94	760.5	76	83	SSW	6	o		
Sharp Peak	...	29.92	759.9	82	75	NE	2	o	...	...	7	29.91	759.7	76	82	SE	1	b			
Amoy	...	29.84	757.9	86	68	NNE	4	b	6	...	6	29.88	758.9	77	82	NE	1	b					
Swatow	...	29.85	758.1	83	95	ESE	2	b	...	...	...	29.90	759.4	77	100	NE	1	b		
Taihou	11	29.94	760.5	90	60	ESE	4	b	5	...	5	29.86	758.4	77	86	ENE	4	o					
Taihu	...	29.91	759.6	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.85	758.1	79	...	...	0	o
Taiwan	...	29.88	759.0	90	...	SW	2	b	...	...	...	29.82	757.5	79	...	NE	2	b		
Kohlan	...	29.89	759.2	86	...	NNE	4	b	...	...	...	29.82	757.5	79	...	NE	2	b		
Pescadores	...	29.89	759.3	84	...	NE	4	o	...	...	...	29.84	757.8	79	...	NE	4	c		
Hong Kong	14	29.87	758.7	83	72	E	3	c	6	...	6	29.86	758.4	79	82	E	2	c					
Gap Rock	...	29.86	758.4	...	...	ENE	4	c	...	...	...	29.86	758.4	...	...	ENE	4	c
Macao	...	29.84	757.8	84	68	SE	4	b	...	...	...	29.84	757.8	77	91	NE	2	c		
Hohow	...	29.74	755.4	85	81	NE	2	c	...	...	...	29.82	757.4	80	87	NE	3	b		
Pratas Island	...	29.84	757.9	94	77	NE	3	c	...	...	...	29.86	758.4	77	80	W	1	r		
Phu Lien	16	29.79	756.6	84	81	ESE	6	b	7	...	7	29.81	757.2	77	...	SW	4	b					
Tourane	...	29.78	756.3	84	...	ESE	4	b	...	...	...	29.81	757.2	77	...	SW	4	b		
Cape St. James	...	29.80	756.9	86	...	SSE	2	b	...	...	...	29.85	758.1	77	...	SW	4	b		
Baco	14	29.78	756.3	82	81	NE	4	o	6	...	6	29.71	754.5	79	91	ENE	4	o					
Aparri	...	29.74	755.4	84	77	NE	4	o	...	...	...	29.71	754.5	79	91	ENE	4	o		
Tuguegarao	...	29.74	755.4	79	90	NW	1	r	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.68	755.9	68	77	SW	2	o	...	...	...	29.61	752.1	77	94	W	4	r		
Manila	...	29.72	754.8	79	94	SW	2	o	...	...	...	29.67	753.6	76	92	SW	4	r		
Legaspi	...	29.62	752.4	77	94	WSW	4	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.68	753.9	75	92	SW	4	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Loilo	...	29.72	754.8	78	87	SW	4	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.69	754.2	84	64	SW	6	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	29.83	757.7	79	...	E	3	b
Guam	12.22	29.78	756.3	...	...	...	NE	2	o	4.22	...	29.85	758.1	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.80	756.9	...	...	...	NNW	2	o	5	...	29.85	758.2	76	...	...	...	...	
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.83	757.7	75	...	...	...	...	
Ponape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.82	757.5	86	76	W	2	b	6	...	6	29.84	757.9	82	83	SW	2	o					

September 17d. 17h. 05m.—Warning to Hong Kong Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 15° N. Long. 128° E., moving W.
September 18d. 9h. 58m.—Warning to Hong Kong Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 16° N. Long. 125° E., moving W.N.W.
September 18d. 10h. 50m.—The anticyclone is now central in the Pacific to the east of Tokyo. The typhoon is situated about 180 miles E.N.E. of Manila, moving W. or W.N.W.
Long Hong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.60 inch. Total since January 1, 62.63 inches, against an average of 72.08 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON SEPTEMBER 19.

- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamooki
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, September 18.

	Previous Day	On Date	On Date
	at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.84	29.89	29.77
Temperature	82	85	85
Humidity	73	70	85
Wind	E	E	W
Force	3	3	2
Weather	C	C	C
Rain	0.08	0.00	0.00
Highest open-air Temperature	17: 83		
Lowest open-air Temperature	18: 78		
B—Blue sky; C—Cloudy; D—Drizzle; F—Fog; L—Lightning; M—Mist; O—Overcast; P—Passing showers; Q—Squalls; R—Rain; T—Thunder.			

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SHORTEST AND QUICKEST ROUTE ACROSS THE PACIFIC
TO VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER
17 Days Hong Kong-Vancouver, 14 Days Shanghai-Vancouver
11 Days Kobe-Vancouver, 9 Days Yokohama-Vancouver

Hong Kong	Shanghai	Kobe	Yokohama	Vancouver
Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
EMPERESS OF FRANCE...Sept. 25	Sept. 28	Oct. 1	Oct. 3	Oct. 18
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA...Oct. 9	Oct. 12	Oct. 15	Oct. 17	Oct. 28
EMPERESS OF ASIA...Oct. 30	Nov. 2	Nov. 5	Nov. 7	Nov. 18
EMPERESS OF CANADA...Nov. 13	Nov. 16	Nov. 19	Nov. 21	Nov. 30
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA...Nov. 27	Dec. 30	Dec. 3	Dec. 5	Dec. 14
EMPERESS OF ASIA...Dec. 14	Dec. 17	Dec. 20	Dec. 22	Dec. 31
EMPERESS OF CANADA...Jan. 15	Jan. 18	Jan. 21	Jan. 23	Jan. 31
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA...Feb. 18	Feb. 21	Feb. 24	Feb. 26	Mar. 1
EMPERESS OF ASIA...Mar. 19	Mar. 22	Mar. 25	Mar. 27	Mar. 23
EMPERESS OF CANADA...Apr. 19	Apr. 22	Apr. 25	Apr. 27	Apr. 26
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA...May 15	May 18	May 21	May 23	May 30
EMPERESS OF ASIA...May 15	May 18	May 21	May 23	May 30

(Regular Sailing Hour NOON but "EMPERESS OF FRANCE" Sept. 25th will sail 6 A.M.)
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Arrive Vancouver...Oct. 12	To San Francisco...G.\$420.00 G.\$275.00
Leave San Francisco...Oct. 19	To Southampton...G.\$375.23 G.\$504.08
Arrive Southampton...Nov. 9	

NOTE.—Passenger must make their own arrangements for maintenance during layover at Vancouver.

HONG KONG—MANILA SERVICE

Leave Hong Kong	Arrive Manila	Leave Manila	Arrive Hong Kong
Oct. 1, 5 p.m.	Oct. 3	EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Oct. 4
Oct. 22, 5 p.m.	Oct. 24	EMPERESS OF ASIA	Oct. 25

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SEATTLE, VICTORIA via Shanghai & Japan Ports.	YOKOHAMA MARU	Monday, 23rd Sept.
YOKOHAMA MARU	MISUMI MARU	Monday, 23rd Oct.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.	KITANO MARU	Saturday, 21st Sept.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	HARUNA MARU (Call Hull)	Saturday, 21st Oct.
TANGO MARU	AKI MARU	Wednesday, 25th Sept.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.	TOTTORI MARU	Friday, 27th Sept.
AWA MARU		Friday, 11th Oct.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.	RAKUYO MARU	Tuesday, 24th Sept.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.	KANAGAWA MARU	Tuesday, 24th Sept.
NEW YORK, BOSTON, HAVANA via PANAMA.	TORA MARU	Tuesday, 1st Oct.
LIBERON MARU		Friday, 11th Oct.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople, Genoa & Marseilles.	LYONS MARU	Friday, 20th Sept.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	GENOA MARU	Wednesday, 9th Oct.
HANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	AKI MARU (Nagasaki direct)	Friday, 20th Sept.
TOYOKA MARU	BENGAL MARU	Friday, 27th Sept.

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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 18,000 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
21,000 TONS.

Cargo returns shown at the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday by vessels arriving in Hong Kong were as follows:—

British	Cargo for	Through
H.K.	H.K.	Ports
Haining, Foochow 150	—	—
New Mathilde, Haiphong 880	300	—
Anhui, Singapore 900	—	—
Whitegate, Samarang 6,400	—	—
Ningpo, Shanghai 550	130	—
Tilawa, Calcutta 1,350	4,720	—
American, Tacoma 390	500	—
Tacoma, Tacoma 390	500	—
German, Vogland, Hamburg 1,540	6,120	—
Dutch, Tijboda, Sourabaya 4,800	100	—
Cremer, Singapore 390	—	—
Tijboda, Shanghai 5,190	1,030	—
Italian, Remo, Yokohama 50	4,650	—
Japanese, Rakuyo Maru, S. America 420	—	—
Hozan Maru, Keelung 840	—	—
Hakata Maru, S. America 3,170	—	—
Chinese, Shiu Hing, Macao 40	—	—
Total	18,150	21,120

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
British	6	4
American	1	1
German	1	0
Dutch	3	0
Italian	1	1
Japanese	3	2
Chinese	1	3
French	0	1
Portuguese	0	1
Total	18	12

DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

NEW BRITISH ARRIVAL.

BRINGS HEAVY CARGO OF SUGAR.

Arriving here from Java the s.s. Whitegate flying the British flag paid her first visit to the port. The ship is under the charter of the Java-China-Japan-Lijn and brought 6,400 tons of sugar for Hong Kong. Built in 1911 as the s.s. Arster-

durm by Messrs. J. C. Tecklenburg, H. G. Westermann, Germany, she is now owned by the Turnbull Scott Shipping Company, Ltd. She has a net tonnage of 3,190 tons and gross, 5,067 tons. Her dimensions are: Length 402.1 feet, Beam 52.4 feet, and Draught 23.2 feet. Her engines which were installed by the builders, Captain J. W. Readman is in command with a British crew of 21 and 16 Asiatics.

Cordite to be Burnt.

A notification to Mariners from the Royal Naval Armaments Depot states that a quantity of unserviceable cordite will be burnt at Stonecutters Island Rifle Range this morning.

Steam Launch Coxswains Fined.

Two coxswains of steam launches were before Mr. T. W. H. Hoegood at the Marine Court yesterday morning. The first defendant was summoned for failing to exhibit regulation lights whilst towing a number of logs over 30 feet long. He was fined \$15. The other coxswain was fined \$10 for failing to ease his engines whilst passing through the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter Entrance.

A Summons Dismissed.

A master of a passenger boat was also summoned before Mr. Hoegood at the instance of Lance-Sergeant You for carrying cargo, to wit, eight baskets of rattan. The defendant pleaded not guilty and told his Worship that the baskets were given to him by a person on a ship to burn as firewood. After hearing the police evidence, his Worship dismissed the summons.

An Offence He Did Not Know Of.

The coxswain of the motor-boat Whampoa II was summoned for carrying ten passengers in excess of the number limited by his license. Lance-Sergeant Hudson prosecuted. Defendant intimated that he was not aware that the alleged offence had occurred. The summons was adjourned until this morning for enquiries.

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Haining (Br.) Foochow, Swatow	116
New Mathilde (Br.) Haiphong, Peking	72
Tilawa (Br.) Calcutta, Singapore	2,100
Tijboda (Dut.) Sourabaya, Manila	22
Cremer (Dut.) Singapore, Amoy	1,783
Tijboda (Dut.) Shanghai, Amoy	221
Remo (Italian) Yokohama, Shanghai	24
Hozan Maru (Jap.) Keelung, Swatow	38
Total	4,378

CLEARANCES.

September 18.

Chenan, for Canton.
Cremer, for Swatow.
Glenluce, for Shanghai.
Hainan, for Canton.
Hainan, for Swatow.
Kiungchow, for Canton.
Liangchow, for Amoy.
Menado Maru, for Hoihow.
New Mathilde, for Canton.
Sochow, for Canton.
Tacoma, for Manila.
Tilawa, for Amoy.
Tijboda, for Billiton.
Tijboda, for Muntok.

ARRIVALS.

September 17.

Rakuyo Maru, Japanese str., 3,670 tons, Capt. B. Matsukura, from Moji, buoy No. A6—N.Y.K.

September 18.

Hai Ning, British str., 832 tons, Capt. A. H. Stewart, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas Laprak Co.

Hozan Maru, Japanese str., 2,347 tons, Capt. H. Oyama, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

Cremer, Dutch str., 2,784 tons, Capt. G. J. Harmsen, from Singapore, buoy No. A2.—J.C.J.L.

Chenan, British str., 1,333 tons, Capt. A. Cook, from Dairen, buoy No. B21—B. & S.

Tacoma, American str., 4,468 tons, Capt. F. R. Gillard, from Foochow, buoy No. A25.—States S.S. Co.

Kwei-yang, British str., 1,580 tons, Capt. R. Ashby, from Hoihow, buoy No. A27—B. & S.

Glenluce, British str., 4,120 tons, Capt. M. Kennett, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Whitegate, British str., 3,179 tons, Capt. J. W. Readman, from Pascoer, buoy No. A28.—J.C.J.L.

Sochow, British str., 1,584 tons, Capt. C. Mather, from Swatow, buoy No. B12—B. & S.

Indo Maru, Japanese str., 3,566 tons, Capt. S. Takada, from Sakata, buoy No. B38—Y.K.K.

Shipping Movements.

The Dollar Liner "President Polk" is scheduled to leave Shanghai to-day and will arrive at this port at 7 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 21. This steamer will continue her voyage Round-the-World on Sunday, Sept. 22 at 8 a.m.

The American Mail Liner "President McKinley" will sail from Manila on Friday, September 2 at 4 p.m. and is due to arrive here at 7 a.m. on Sunday, September 22. She will sail for San Francisco and Los Angeles, via Shanghai, Japan and Honolulu, on Tuesday, September 24 at 12.30 a.m.

The American Mail Liner "President Jefferson," ex San Francisco August 30, is scheduled to sail from Kobe to-day and will arrive Shanghai on September 20, leaving again on the 21st and arriving at Hong Kong on the 23rd.

The American Mail Liner "President Grant," from Seattle September 7, is due at this port on September 27.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following vessels were in port yesterday:—
Kowloon: Tilawa, Vogland; Holt's: Calcutta; Socony (Laichikok): Golden, Hind; Jardine Matheson's: Hopang; Osaka Shosen Kaisha: Menado Maru.
Docks: Kowloon: Proteus, Promise; Taikeo: Utrecht, Triumph, Changchow, Yingchow, Hainan, Hong Keng, Granlund.
Buoys: Al Shinyo Maru, A2 Cremer, A3 Coblenz, A5 Yokohama Maru, A6 Rakuyo Maru, A8 Tijboda, A10 Tijboda, B11 Anhui, B13 Kiungchow, C15 Prominent, C17 Liangchow, A25 Tacoma, A28 Whitegate, B34 Kiungchow, B36 Yuan Lee, C37 Huichow, B38 Indo Maru, C39 New Mathilde, C41 Hirundo, C42 Halvard, B51 Cape St. George.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"MANTUA"	10,946	28th Sept.	Noon
"KARMA"	9,125	12th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"KALYAN"	9,144	12th Oct.	Strait, Colombo & Bombay
"KALYAN"	9,144	28th Oct.	Mars. L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp.
"KALYAN"	9,144	2nd Nov.	Mars. L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp.
"KALYAN"	9,144	9th Nov.	Bombay, Mars. & L'don
"KALYAN"	9,144	23rd Nov.	Mars. L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp.
"KALYAN"	9,144	7th Dec.	S'hai, Mars. & L'don
"KALYAN"	9,144	14th Dec.	Mars. L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp.
"KALYAN"	9,144	21st Dec.	Mars. L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp.
"KALYAN"	9,144	28th Dec.	Mars. L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp.
"KALYAN"	9,144	10th Jan.	Mars. L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp.
"KALYAN"	9,144	17th Jan.	Mars. L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp.
"KALYAN"	9,144	24th Jan.	Mars. L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp.
"KALYAN"	9,144	31st Jan.	Mars. L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp.
"KALYAN"	9,144	7th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"KALYAN"	9,144	14th Feb.	Mars. L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp.
"KALYAN"	9,144	21st Feb.	Mars. L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp.
"KALYAN"	9,144	28th Feb.	Mars. L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp.
"KALYAN"	9,144	6th Mar.	Mars. L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp.
"KALYAN"	9,144	13th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"KALYAN"	9,144	20th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"KALYAN"	9,144	27th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"KALYAN"	9,144	4th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"KALYAN"	9,144	11th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"KALYAN"	9,144	18th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"KALYAN"	9,144	25th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"KALYAN"	9,144	2nd May	Bombay, Marseilles and London

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BRITISH INDIA-APOAR SAILINGS

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TILAWA"	10,008	24th Oct.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALAMBA"	8,018	24th Oct.	do.
"TAKADA"	8,949	27th Oct.	do.
"SHIRALA"	7,841	31st Oct.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	18th Nov.	do.
"TILAWA"	10,008	17th Dec.	do.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	4th Oct.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday
"NELLOBE"	8,883	1st Nov.	Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"TANDA"	6,956	29th Nov.	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	3rd Jan., 1930	do.
"NELLOBE"	8,883	31st Jan.	do.

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

"NELLOBE"	6,853	24th Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"KALYAN"	8,018	27th Sept.	do.
"TALAMBA"	8,144	1st Oct.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"TAKADA"	6,949	7th Oct.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"DETA"	8,097	7th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"ARAFURA"	8,000	8th Oct.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"MAEDONIA"	11,120	12th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SHIRALA"	7,841	19th Oct.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"BELTANA"	—	23rd Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	28th Oct.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	29th Oct.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"TANDA"	6,956	5th Nov.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,819	11th Nov.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"LAHORE"	9,304	17th Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"	—	17th Nov.	Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"KHYBEK"	9,114	21st Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MALWA"	10,980	23rd Nov.	do.
"TILPAT"	10,006	25th Nov.	Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	7th Dec.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"JEYPORE"	5,318	9th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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"KHIVA"	9,195	21st Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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"MANTUA"	10,946	3rd Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NELOBE"	6,953	7th Jan.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"KAMALA"	9,128	17th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MAEDONIA"	11,120	31st Jan.	do.
"KALYAN"	9,144	14th Feb.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,819	23rd Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MALWA"	10,980	14th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	27th Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KHYBEK"	9,114	10th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MANTUA"	10,946	24th Apr.	do.
"KASHMIR"	8,005	8th May	do.

